

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD in Economics Period 2004-2012
Dibrugarh University, Assam
Thesis Title
Urban Process and Municipal Finance Scenario in Assam: A Study of Urban Management in Global Regime

MA Period 1997-1999
Economics, Gauhati University, Assam
Specialisation: *Econometrics and Mathematical Economics*

BA Period 1994-1997
Honours subject: *Economics (with distinction in Mathematics)*
Cotton College, Gauhati University, Assam

Higher Secondary Period 1992-1994
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council

High School (HSLC) passed in 1992
Board of Secondary Education Assam

- 5) "Inclusive Growth under India's Neo-liberal Regime: Towards an Exposition", *Social Change and Development* (ISSN: 0975 – 4016), Vol. IX, No 1, pp 26–41 (July, 2012)
- 6) "On Identification of Backward Blocks", *Indian Development Review* (ISSN: 0972-9437), Vol. X, No. 1, pp. 139-153 (January – June, 2012)
- 7) "Has AIUDF made a dent in the Congress's minority vote bank in Assam? Understanding results of Assembly Elections 2001-2011", *Democracy and Human Rights* (ISSN: 2231–1718), Vol. VI (2012)
- 8) "Evidences of Rural-Urban Interface in Assam: A Quantitative Approach", *Assam Economic Journal* (ISSN: 0976-7530), Vol. XXII, pp. 41-62 (April, 2011)
- 9) "Towards a Programmable Index of Backwardness", *Economic and Political Weekly* (ISSN: 0012-9976), Vol. XLV, No. 6, pp. 27-31 (February 5-12, 2010)
- 10) "Planning at the Grassroots: An Experiment with Integrated District Planning", *Social Change and Development* (ISSN: 0975-4016), Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 219-236 (2009)
- 11) "Border Trade: Across, Along and Beyond", *Human Rights and Democracy* (ISSN: 2231-1718), Vol. IV, No 1, pp. 13-29 (2008-2009)
- 12) "Competitive Villages, Rural Enterprises and Rural Development: The Indian Experiments and Experiences" (co-authored with Indranee Dutta), *Political Economy Journal of India* (ISSN: 0971-2097), Vol. 13, No. 1 & 2, (January-June, 2004)
- 13) "Accommodating the 'Extra-urbanites': Transitional Agenda for Spatial Planning – Mapping India's Urban Policy on to Global Changes and Challenges", *Social Change and Development* (ISSN: 0975-4016), Vol. II, No 1, pp. 62-78, (2004)

2. Books

2.1 Books Authored (National Publisher)

- 1) *Ownership, Management and Alienation: Tribal Land in Northeast India* (co-authored), OKDISCD & NESRC, Guwahati, (ISBN: 978-81-938785-45), 2019
- 2) *Election Politics in Assam: Issues, Trends and Peoples' Mandate* (co-authored); Akansha Publication, New Delhi, (ISBN: 81-8370-057-8), 2006

2.2 Edited Volume (National Publisher)

- 1) *Neoliberal State and Its Challenges* (co-edited); Aakar Publications, New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-93-5002-301-3), 2014

3. Chapters in Edited Book

- 1) "Poverty in North-East India: An Overview" in *Social Sector Development in North East India*; (eds.) Atul Sarma, Ashok Pankaj & Antora Bora; Sage Publication, New Delhi, India

- 2) “Political Economy of Neo-liberal Urban Order in India”, in *Neoliberal State and Its Challenges* (eds.) B Sarmah and J Baruah, Aakar Publications (ISBN: 978-93-5002-301-3), pp. 134-172, New Delhi, 2014
- 3) “India’s Present Policy towards Urbanisation and Our Urban Future” in *Looking East Probing Deep*, (eds.) Talukdar M et.al., APPOCUS, Cotton College, (ISBN: 978-93-82495-06-2), pp. 337-381, 2013
- 4) “Natural Resource Management and Panchayati Raj Institutions” in *Natural Resource Management in Northeast India*, (eds.) Das K et. al., EBH Publishers, (ISBN: 978-93-80261-54-6), pp. 128-136, 2012
- 5) “Transforming Rural Sphere and Quality of Rural Life: Issue of Employment and Employability” in *Rural Non-farm, Rural Development in Northeast*, (eds.) M P Bezbaruah & H C Gautam, Gauhati University, pp. 25-43, 2006
- 6) “Economic Dualism and Rural Development: The Indian Experiments and Experiences” in *Economic Development – Issues and Policies*, (ed.) N Narayana, Serial Publications, New Delhi, (ISBN: 81-86771-64-6), pp. 479-502, 2004

B. Research Projects

1. Research Completed as Coordinator/Principal Coordinator/Lead Author

1. *Pivot to the East: Building Sustainable Economic Corridors in Northeast India*, supported by Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo, Japan (May 2017 – March 2018), Total Project Value: Rs. 50 lakh
2. *Data Validation for Sectoral Interventions under World Bank Aided APART*, supported by Assam Rural Infrastructure Agricultural Services Society (ARIASS), Government of Assam (Nov 2016-Mar 2017), Total Project Value: Rs. 30.19 lakh
3. *Programme Context Analysis for Four North Eastern States of India*, supported by UNICEF, (April 2016 – July 2016), Total Project Value: Rs. 23.7 lakh
4. *State Human Development Report of Assam*, supported by the Planning and Development Department, Government of Assam, (November 2013 – September 2014), Total Project Value: Rs 40 lakh
5. *Evaluation of Multi-sector Development Plans in 6 districts of Northeast India*, supported by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (October 2011-June 2012), Total Project Value: Rs. 28 lakh
6. *Diagnostic Study of 6 BRGF Districts in Assam*, supported by State Institute of Rural Development for Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India (January 2009 – December 2009), Total Project Value: Rs. 5.4 lakh
7. *Coverage Evaluation of Immunisation in Five Districts of Assam*, supported by UNICEF, (November 2007-March 2008), Total Project Value: Rs. 7.66 lakh

2. Research Completed as Co-coordinator/Associate Co-ordinator

1. *Looking into the Past for a Future: Shared History of North East India and Its Neighbours*, supported by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo, Japan (since May 2018), as Co-coordinator, Total Project Value: Rs 120 lakh
2. *Village Facility Mapping and District Planning Decision Support System* (pilot project in Dibrugarh and Jorhat Districts of Assam), supported by UNICEF, Assam Field Office (July 2014 – December 2014), Total Project Value: Rs. 27.22 lakh
3. *Study in Integrated and Decentralised Planning in Dibrugarh*, supported by State Institute of Rural Development, Assam & UNICEF (November 2009-May 2010), Total Project Value: Rs. 11.8 lakh
4. *Preparation of Perspective Plan for NREGA in Barpeta District*, supported by District Rural Development Agency, Barpeta (June 2008-December 2008), Total Project Value: Rs. 9.47 lakh
5. *Baseline study for Multi-sector Development Plans in NE states*, supported by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (April 2007-March 2008), Total Project Value: Rs. 138 lakh

3. Research Completed as a Member of the Study Team

1. *Attempting at Social Inclusion through Constitutional Amendments: Efficacy of 73rd and 74th Amendments in the Context of India's Northeast*, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (August 2020)
2. *Work and Well-being in Rural Assam*, OKDISCD (Since December, 2018) as Associate Coordinator (2019-2020)
3. *Monitoring and Evaluation of CSR Activities of NEEPCO in North East*, NEEPCO (March 2019)
4. *Providing Technical Support to 3 BRGF Districts in Assam*, Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of Assam (March 2012)
5. *Socio-economic Survey and Rehabilitation Plan for Project Affected Families*, Powergrid Corporation (2009-10)

4. Policy Studies Completed/Policy Document Prepared

4.1 National Level

1. *Assam Human Development Report 2014*, (Lead Author), Published by UNDP (India), NITI Aayog and Planning and Development Department, Government of Assam, October 2016
2. *India Overview Report of Evaluation of Multi-sector Development Plan in 24 districts in 17 states of India*, (co-authored with Sandip Sarkar), Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (February, 2014)

3. *Mapping and Size Estimation of Injecting Drug Users in NE States*, (co-author), Published by ICMR, USAID, FHI, NACO

4.2 State Level

1. *Report on Economy of Assam in the Backdrop of COVID 19 Pandemic*, (Lead Author), published by State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA), Government of Assam (May, 2020)
2. *State Approach Paper on Social Sector for 12th Five Year Plan*, (Lead Author), Planning and Development Department, Government of Assam (2011)

4.3 Other Research Papers

1. *Children in Assam: Some Key Demographic Aspects*, Occasional Research Paper No 07/2013, OKDISCD, Guwahati (2013)
2. *On Identification of Backward Blocks*, OKD Research Paper Series, No. 4, 2012
3. *Entrepreneurship in Assam: Some Aspects of Entrepreneurial Resourcefulness in the State – Evidences from a few selected SSIs*, Working Paper No. 1, OKDISCD, Guwahati (2004)

C. Papers presented in Seminars/Conferences

a. International

1. “From Colonial to Contemporary”: On the Idea and Imagination of Economic Space across Northeast India and Bangladesh” at a seminar on “Looking into the Past for a Future: Shared History of India’s North East with Bangladesh organised by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh and OKDISCD in Dhaka during November 8-9, 2019
2. “Locating the Rhetoric of ‘Decentralisation’ and ‘Inclusion’ within Neo-liberal Order: Evidences from India”, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Inter-congress, July 15 to 18, 2015, Thammasat University, Bangkok
3. “Understanding Limits to Human Development: Group Affiliation and Social Conditioning”, Human Development and Capability Association’s annual conference on Human Development in Times of Crisis held in Athens, Greece from September 2-5, 2014
4. “Politics of Governing Development in Post Colonial India: the Ideas and the Instruments” (Co-authored with B Sarmah), 50th Conference of Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA) held jointly with International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), May 15 to 18, 2014, Chiba City, Japan in the panel “Governance, Development and the State in South Asia”
5. “Political Economy of Neo-liberal Urban Order in India”, International Seminar on Neoliberal State and Its Challenges, OKDISCD, Guwahati, December 20-21, 2011

b. National

1. Delivered a Keynote Address on “NEP 2020 and Future of Higher Education in India” in a National Seminar on National Education Policy 2020: Paradigm Shift in Higher

Education organised by the Department of Economics and Education, J N College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh on March 12, 2024

2. Delivered a talk as a panellist on “Educational Opportunities and Achievements in North East India: Issues of Equity and Inclusion” in the Global Conclave 2024 on Advancing Human Development in the Global South organised by Institute of Human Development (IHD) New Delhi in collaboration with NITI Aayog and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi on January 12, 2024
3. Delivered an invited paper on “Knowledge, Education, and Power in Northeast India” in a special session organised during the 13th Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) on December 1, 2023 held at Tezpur University
4. Acted as a Resource Person in an Online Faculty Development Programme organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Gargaon College in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Vishwavidyalaya, During June 25-29, 2023
5. Delivered two Lectures as Resource Person on “Using STATA for Data Analysis” in an online One Week National Workshop on Data Analysis in Academic Research organised by N N Saikia College, Titabar, Jorhat on June 9 and 10, 2023
6. Delivered a lecture on “Assam’s Agriculture Today: Issues of Livelihood to People” in a workshop on Visualizing an Equitable and Vibrant Society-Workshop on Life and Livelihoods organised by Action Aid International, Guwahati on June 1, 2023
7. Delivered an Invited lecture on “NEP 2020: Provisions and Implications” in North Guwahati College, Kamrup on May 30, 2023
8. Delivered four lectures on “Dealing with NSSO Data with STATA” as Resource Person in a Workshop on NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Sets organised by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar during May 8-9, 2023
9. Successfully completed an UGC Approved 6 Day Short Term Professional Development Programme (online) on “NEP 2020 and Higher Education: Recognition of Prior Learning, Academic Bank of Credit and Credit Transfer” organised by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), IGNOU during April 24-29, 2023
10. Delivered a Lecture on “Connectivity and Act East Policy” in a National Seminar on Connectivity Improvements in Northeast India through the Act East Policy since 2014” organised by the Department of Economics, Gauhati University on March 25, 2023
11. Delivered two Lectures on “Understanding the Process of Quantification” and “Making sense of Quantification” in the RUSA 2.0 Approved Orientation Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities organised by the UGC HRDC, Gauhati University on March 11, 2023
12. Delivered a Lecture on “Hunger, Nutrition and Unemployment” in the RUSA 2.0 Approved Short Term Course on Contemporary Socio-Cultural Issues and Challenges organised by the UGC HRDC, Gauhati University on March 11, 2023

13. Delivered a special lecture on “Assam’s Agriculture Today: Making Sense of the Broad Trends” in an ICSSR sponsored seminar on Present Status of Agriculture and Allied Activities in India: Problems and Prospects organised by Dimoria College, Khetri on February 25, 2023
14. Delivered the 2nd Parag Kumar Das Memorial Lecture on “Idea of Self Determination and Building a National Economy in the Contemporary Context” on February 24, 2023 at Sudmarshan Hall, Cotton University, Guwahati
15. Delivered an invited lecture on “Understanding National Education Policy 2020 – Issues and Challenges” in the ICSSR sponsored seminar on NEP 2020 organised by Bahona College, Jorhat, on February 21, 2023
16. Delivered the Chairperson’s Address on “Health and Healthcare in India” organised by the Federations of Medical and Sales Representative Associations of India on February 8, 2023 in Guwahati
17. Delivered an invited lecture on “Northeast India and the Emerging Development Imperatives: Reimagining the Role of NEC” at a Workshop organised in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the North Eastern Council by NEC, Cotton University and the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam on January 20, 2023 in Guwahati
18. “National Education Policy: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education” in an ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar organised by Dimoria College, Khetri on November 19, 2022
19. “Atmanirbhar Bharat: Towards an Understanding” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges in North East India and Way Forward organised by the Department of Economics, Nowgong College, Nagaon on September 24, 2022
20. “Skill Development: Issues and Opportunities” at the seminar on Entrepreneurship and Skill Development; Issues, Challenges and Opportunities organised by the Department of Economics, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on May 25, 2022
21. “Poverty and Inequality in North East India: Understanding the Interrelationships and Complementarities” at the North East Research Conclave 2022 organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati in the Track 11 on Research and Innovations in Sustainable Development Goals on May 21, 2022
22. “Does Capability Accommodate Frugality?” at the two day Inaugural Workshop on Trans-disciplinary Research Cluster on Frugality Studies organised jointly by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; International Centre for Frugal Innovation, Erasmus University, Rotterdam; and University of Leiden during April 24-25, 2022 in TERIGRAM, Faridabad, Haryana.
23. “Land Question in Post Colonial Assam: Perspectives, Priorities and Policies” in the national seminar on Immigration, Indigeneity and Land Question in Assam on March 3, 2022 organised by Bikali College, Dhupdhara, Goalpara

24. "Principle and Perspective of Economic Ideas of Gandhi: Towards and Exposition" at the National Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi and North East India, organised jointly by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, North East Regional Centre and Department of History, Dibrugarh University during October 15-16, 2019
25. "Margins of Development: Towards and understanding", National Seminar on Marginalisation and Marginality in India with a Focus on North East India: Multiple Context for State Intervention, Dr Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University, March 15-16, 2019, Guwahati
26. "Content and Intent of Inclusive Growth Strategy in India: Some Observations", National Seminar on Inclusive Growth, Tezpur University, September 7, 2011
27. "Financing Development: Some Operational Issues", National Seminar on Culture and Development: Perspectives from Northeast, Tezpur University, Department of Sociology, March 3-4, 2011
28. "Relevance of PRIs in Natural Resource Management in Northeast India", National Seminar on Natural Resource Management, Nowgong Girls College, February 3, 2010
29. "On Intra-district Backwardness: Identification of Backward Blocks in BRGF districts in Assam", National Consultation, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, January 13, 2010
30. "Democratic Decentralisation: Processes and Issues", National Seminar on Development Issues, OKD & CWDS, Guwahati, December 22, 2009
31. "Towards an Inclusive Approach in Poverty Alleviation in India: Evidences from Consumer Expenditure Data for Rural India (with A Saharia), Development Convention, Social Development Council, Hyderabad, March 6, 2009
32. "Politics at the Centre, People on the Periphery - Understanding Media as a Democratic Space: Idea, Structure and Hegemony", National Seminar on Role of Media and Development of North East, Assam Institute of Management, Guwahati, March 19, 2006
33. "Border Trade: Along, Across and Beyond", International Seminar on Towards New Asia, CENISEAS of OKDISCD, Guwahati, September 16, 2004
34. "Transforming Rural Sphere and Quality of Rural Life: Issue of Employment and Employability in Rural Non-farm Sector", National Seminar on Rural Transformation, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, February 8, 2004
35. "Understanding Indebtedness Among the Plain Tribes of Assam: Experiences from a Village Study (Co-authored with Dr. Bhupen Sarmah)", National Seminar on Rural Indebtedness in the Northeast: Pre and Post Liberalised period, Dibrugarh University, September 24-25, 2003
36. "Competitive Villages, Rural Enterprises and Rural Development: Indian Experiments and Experiences" (Co-authored with Dr. Indranee Dutta), Rural Enterprise Summit organised by Confederation of Indian Industries, Kolkata, August 6, 2003

D. Invited Lectures/Talks Delivered

1. Conducted one day Workshop on Preparation and Submission of Research Project Proposals as a Resource Person organised by IQAC, Dibrugarh University in Dibrugarh on June 24, 2024
2. Delivered a special lecture on “Poverty, Inequality and Social Sector Policies” in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Policy Issues with Special Reference to Development of the North-Eastern Region of India organised by BKB College, Nagaon on May 15, 2024
3. Delivered two lectures on “Research Tools and Statistical Analysis using SPSS” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Level Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences organised by Pub Kamrup College on May 14, 2024
4. Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on “Handling Data and Different Types of Data” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Level Workshop on Research Methodology in Sonapur College on March 23, 2024
5. Delivered a lecture on “Sampling Theory: Determination of Sample Size and Selection of Sample Units” in the two-week online Refresher Programme on Research Methods: Approaches & Practices for the teachers in Indian universities/colleges organised by the Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan under the UGC, Malviya Mission-Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), NIEPA, New Delhi on March 16, 2024
6. Delivered two lectures as resource person at the FDP and Workshop on Research Methodology and Development of MOOC organised by the Department of Commerce, Gauhati University on March 7, 2024
7. Participated as an invited panellist in the Workshop on Prime Minister Awaas Yojana (PMAY) in Assam: Its Reach and Impact organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Assam at IIT Guwahati on February 28, 2024
8. Invited as a Resource Person to the International Seminar on “Programming Futures through Sustainable Development Goals” organised by Damdama College, Hajo on December 29-30, 2023
9. Invited as a Resource Person to the online FDP on "Research Paper Writing and Uses of Statistical Tools in Research" organised by the Government Model College, Deithor, Karbi Anglong during December 14-20, 2023
10. Invited as a Resource Person to the Orientation Programme on NEP 2020 organised by the Department of Economics, Cotton University on October 5, 2023
11. Visited Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management, Sivasagar as an invited Resource Person to conducted PhD Course Work on Research Methodology during September 21-23, 2023

12. Delivered the Chairperson's Address on "Health and Healthcare in India" organised by the Federations of Medical and Sales Representative Associations of India on February 8, 2023 in Guwahati
13. Delivered an invited talk on "Union Budget and Current Situation of Indian Economy" organised by Janamat on February 5, 2023 in Guwahati
14. Delivered an invited lecture on "Northeast India and the Emerging Development Imperatives: Reimagining the Role of NEC" at a Workshop organised in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the North Eastern Council by NEC, Cotton University and the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam on January 20, 2023 in Guwahati
15. Delivered four invited lectures on "Using SPSS in Quantitative Data Analysis" in the One Week National Level Workshop on Research Methodology organised by ICFAI University, Aizwal, Mizoram on November 24, 2022
16. Delivered an Invited Lecture on " NEP 2022 and Prospects of Affiliated Colleges of Assam" organised by Teachers' Association of Sonapur College on November 14, 2022
17. Delivered the Golden Jubilee Special Lecture of CRU – NE on "Hunger, Malnutrition and Unemployment in India: Some Reflections" in Jorhat on November 5, 2022
18. Delivered two Lectures as Resource Person in the Refresher Course in Economics organised by HRDC, North Eastern Hill University Shillong on October 17 and 18, 2022
19. Delivered an Invited Lecture on "International Day of Older Persons: Some Reflections on India" organised by Senior Citizens' Forum, Guwahati on October 1, 2022
20. Served as the Resource Person in conducting One Day National Workshop on Research Methodology organised by IQAC, Bikali College, Dhupdhara, Goalpara on September 30, 2022
21. Delivered a Talk on "Doing Economics in Contemporary Times" in the Orientation Programme for Undergraduate Students organised by the Department of Economics, Cotton University on September 16, 2022
22. Delivered two lectures as invited speaker on "Inferential Statistics" in One Day National Workshop on Research Methodology at Fazal Ali College, Mokokchung, Nagaland on September 13, 2022
23. Delivered a lecture on "75 Years of Independence and Working Class in India" September 10, 2022 at the Guwahati Press Club organised by Assam Gramin Bikash Bank Employees Association
24. Delivered four lectures on "Multivariate Analysis of Geo-spatial Data and Method of Factor Analysis" in the DST-SERB Sponsored National Level Workshop on Application of Statistical Techniques in Geo-spatial Analysis" organised by Department of Geography, Gauhati University on July 21, 2022
25. Delivered a lecture on "Extraction of NSSO Unit Level Data" July 5, 2022, Department of Economics, Cotton University

26. Delivered an invited talk on “Present Health Scenario in Assam” at a special convention of Jana Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA), Assam held in Guwahati on May 29, 2022
27. Delivered a special lecture on “Present Phase of Development – A Global Perspective” as co-chairperson at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of CRU North East Chapter held in Guwahati on May 7, 2022
28. Delivered a lecture on “Quantitative Analysis in Social Science Research” at the three-day workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR and organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on April 21, 2022
29. Delivered the Chairman’s Address on “Banking in India Today: Looking Back for Looking Forward” in the Open Session of the 20th Annual Conference, Assam Provincial Bank Employee’s Association (APBEA) held in Guwahati on March 26, 2022
30. Delivered a lecture on “Rethinking Development” in Refresher Course on Interdisciplinary Studies and Research on February 21, 2022 organised by HRDC, Gauhati University, Guwahati
31. Delivered the Radhika Mohan Bhagawati Memorial Lecture on February 19, 2022 in the Press Club, Guwahati
32. Delivered an online lecture on “Review of Union Budget in the Post Reform Period” on February 18, 2022 organised by Department of Economics & IQAC, Gargaon College, Sibsagar in collaboration with Department of Economics, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva University and Department of Economics, Assam Women’s University, Jorhat
33. Delivered two lectures on Quantitative Research in the Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences on February 16 and 17, 2022 organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati
34. Participated as a panellist in the discussion on “Union Budget 2022-23” on February 15 organised by the Department of Economics, Cotton University, Guwahati
35. Delivered two talks on “COVID 19 Pandemic and Economy” and “Rethinking Development” in the Refresher Course on Economics and Business Studies on February 8 and February 11, 2022 respectively organised by HRDC, Gauhati University, Guwahati
36. Delivered a lecture on “Improving the Human Development Indicators in Assam” in the One Week Mid Career Development Programmes of Assam Civil Services Officers (10 years Seniority) at the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on February 7, 2022
37. Delivered an online talk on “Political Economy of Development” in Research Methodology Course organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati on January 6, 2022
38. Delivered the Plenary Talk on “Migration and the Northeast India” in the International Round Table on *Migration in the Age of Pandemization and Digitization – North East*

India organised by Centre for South Asian Studies, Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow in collaboration with the Centre for Indian Studies, Kazan Federal University and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia on November 16, 2021

39. Delivered the Birth Centenary Commemorative Lecture in memory of Nandeswar Talukdar on Contemporary Economic and Political Situations – Challenges and Ways Ahead in Jorhat on October 31, 2021
40. Delivered the first lecture of the special web-lecture series on “Indian Economy on Poverty, Inequality and SDGs: Findings from the Northeast India” organised by the Department of Economics, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya on October 6, 2021
41. Delivered a talk on “COVID 19, Migration and Livelihood Concerns” in the 8th Creative Theory Colloquium organised online by Foundation for Creative Social Research in collaboration with Raza Foundation and India International Centre, New Delhi during September 5-6, 2021
42. Delivered an invited online lecturer on “Methods and Techniques of Data Collection” in the National Level One Week Workshop on Research Methodology organised by IQAC, Bahona College, Jorhat in Association with Assam Science Society on June 15, 2021.
43. Delivered a talk on “Some Aspects of Poverty in North East India” at the national web conference on revisiting North Eastern Vision 2020 organised by the NIRD&PR, NE Regional Centre, Guwahati during March 6-7, 2021
44. Delivered a talk on “COVID Pandemic, State Responses and Peoples' Security: A Perspective from India's northeast” organised by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on January 29, 2021 (online)
45. Delivered a lecture on “Sources of Data: Thinking Beyond Primary Data” in *Online Workshop on Doing Social Science Research amidst COVID 19* organised by School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Science Research, Guwahati Campus on December 11, 2020 (online)
46. Delivered a talk on “Revitalising the Economy after COVID 19: Issues and Challenges” in *Webinar on Reviving the Economy of Mizoram after COVID 19* organized by Government Saitual College, Mizoram on October 10, 2020 (online)
47. Delivered a lecture on “Idea of Human Development and Human Development in Assam” in *Online Refresher Course in Political Science* organized by Gauhati University on September 14, 2020 (online)
48. Delivered a talk on “COVID 19 and Impact on MSMEs” in National Webinar on *Covid-19 Pandemic: Some Economic Issues* organized by Majuli College, Majuli on August 30, 2020
49. Delivered a lecture on “COVID 19 and Agriculture in Assam” in National Webinar on *COVID 19 and Assam's Economy* organized by Dispur College in Collaboration with KKH State Open University on August 22, 2020 (online)

50. Delivered a lecture on “Impact of COVID 19 on the Economy of Mizoram” in *National Webinar on Impact of Covid-19 on Migrant Workers, Employment & Economy: Special reference to Mizoram* organized by Government T Romana College, Mizoram on August 19, 2020 (online)
51. Delivered on lecture on “Doing Social Science Research in Contemporary Times” in the *Online Faculty Development Progamme* organized by Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University on August 3, 2020 (online)
52. Delivered a talk on “Introduction to Research Design and Quantitative Analysis” in *Online Faculty Development Programme* organized by Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University on June 27, 2020 (online)
53. Delivered a talk on “COVID 19 and Macro-economic Considerations” in *National Webinar on COVID 19 and Its Impact* organized by DCB Girls College, Jorhat on June 26, 2020 (online)
54. Delivered a talk on “Political Economy of COVID 19: The Question of Inequality” in *4 Day Online Lecture Series on Economy, Health and Education* organized by Gargaon College, Sibsagar on June 23, 2020 (online)
55. Delivered a lecture on “Atmanirbhar Bharat: Towards and Understanding” in *National Webinar on Atmanirbharsir Bharat: Challenges and Opportunities* organized by SBMS College, Sualkuchi on June 19, 2020 (online)
56. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Rethinking Development” at Royal Global University, Guwahati on March 5, 2020
57. Delivered a Lecture as an Invited Panellist on “Key Concerns related to Female Labour force Participation Rate in India” at the Regional Consultation on Female Labour force Participation in India organised by National Commission on Women and V V Giri National Labour Institute in collaboration with National Law University and Juridical Academy, Guwahati on February 6, 2020
58. Delivered a Special Lecture on “State and Education: Draft National Education Policy 2019” at Nalbari College on January 7, 2020
59. Delivered three Lectures on Advanced Quantitative Methods as a Resource Person at the Workshop cum Training Programme on Statistical Data Analysis organised by Department of Statistics, Gauhati University and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during December 3–7, 2019
60. Delivered three Lectures as a Resource Person on “Quantitative Methods” in two-week National Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Bodoland University Kokrakhar on November 20, 2019
61. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Issues of Finance, Engagement with Industry and Partnership with Private Sector” at the one day Seminar on “Draft New Education Policy 2019” organised by the IQAC, Dibrugarh University on October 26, 2019
62. Delivered four Lectures on “Exploratory Factor Analysis using SPSS” as a Resource Person in the National Workshop on Research Methodology and SPSS in Data Analysis

- organised by Department of Commerce, Assam University, Diphu Campus on September 19, 2019
63. Delivered a Special Invited Lecture on “Draft New Education Policy of India” at the request of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam on September 17, 2019
 64. Delivered four Special Lectures on “Dealing with the NSSO Unit Level Data” at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati on September 14, 2019
 65. Delivered two lectures as Resource Person on “Statistical Analysis of Survey Data” in the One Week Training Programme in Data Analysis using R and SPSS held during August 30 to September 5, 2019 by the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University
 66. Delivered two Lectures as a Resource Person on “Advanced Regression Analysis” on July 27, 2019 at the seven day Workshop on 'Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS' organised by the Department of Statistics, Gauhati University during July 25 – 30, 2019
 67. Delivered a Special Lecture as Guest Speaker on “50 Years of Bank Nationalisation – Present Challenges” at the Special Convention to commemorate Golden Jubilee of Bank Nationalisation organised by the Assam Provincial Bank Employees Association on July 21, 2019
 68. Delivered two lectures on “Working with SPSS” at the ICSSR Sponsored National Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Department of Geography, Cotton University on April 6, 2019
 69. Participated as a discussant in the SAP Seminar held in the Department of Economics, Gauhati University on March 30, 2019
 70. Delivered a Panel Lecture on “Spectra of Jobless Growth – Myth, Reality and the Way Forward” at the National Conference organised by Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Gauhati University on March 20, 2019
 71. Delivered two lectures on “Non-parametric Tests and Determination of Sample Size” at the One Week Faculty Development Programme organised by the Department of Commerce, Gauhati University on January 5, 2019
 72. Delivered a lecture on “Recent Issues in Economics” at the Refresher Course on Economics and Commerce organised by UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University on November 21, 2018
 73. Delivered three lectures on “Introduction to Data Analysis in Excel and SPSS” at the ICSSR sponsored National Level Capacity Development Workshop organised by the Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar on November 17, 2018
 74. Delivered two lectures on “Introduction to STATA and SPSS” at ten day Research Methodology Course organised by KKH State Open University on October 11, 2018
 75. Delivered two lectures on “Quantitative Methods and Sampling Issues” at the National Level Workshop organised by Dr Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University on March 24, 2018

76. Delivered a special lecture on “Diversity and Human Development: The Case of Assam” at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati on December 15, 2017
77. Presented a Paper on “Assam Human Development Report” in the First National Social Science Research Community Colloquium organised by BIRD and Centre for South East Asian Studies, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University on November 18, 2017
78. Delivered a lecture on “Shifting Vision from MDGs to SDGs with special reference to Assam” at two day training programme for Government Officers organised by Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on February 13, 2017
79. Delivered an invited talk on “Multi-dimensionality of Poverty with Special Reference to Assam” at the Orientation Programme for Block Development Officers of Government of Assam organised by State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Assam on February 4, 2017
80. Delivered a plenary talk on “Diversities and Human Development” at the Annual Research Symposium organised by the Cotton University on January 28, 2017
81. Delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Quantitative Methods” at the 2 day National Workshop organised by University of Science and Technology (USTM), Meghalaya on August 26, 2016
82. Delivered two lectures on “Introduction to ANOVA and ANCOVA” at the STC for Research Scholars and Teachers organised by UGC-HDRC, NEHU, Shillong on July 23, 2016
83. Conducted a session on “Introduction to SPSS” at the STC for Research Scholars and Teachers organised by UGC-HDRC, NEHU, Shillong on March 11, 2016
84. Delivered four lectures on “Introduction to SPSS and STATA” at 10day Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati on March 21, 2016
85. Delivered three lectures on “Quantitative Data Analysis with Excel and SPSS” at the Workshop on Research Methodology organised by the Department of Commerce, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus on March 18, 2016
86. Delivered lectures on “Quantitative Analysis in Social Sciences” at the Workshop on Research Methodology organised by the Department of Economics, Manipur University during December 3-5, 2015
87. Delivered four lectures on “Quantitative Analysis” in the Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Department of Sociology on September 21, 2015
88. Delivered lectures on “Doing Research with SPSS” at the Workshop on Data Analysis organised by Karimganj College during January 5-6, 2015

89. Delivered a Lecture on “Human Development: Concept and Measurement” at 10 day Officers Training Course on Rural Development organised by NIRD-NERC, Guwahati on November 23, 2013
90. Delivered a special talk on “Preparation of State Level Human Development Report” at a State Level Workshop organised by SIRD, Jharkhand at Ranchi on September 12, 2013
91. Delivered invited talks on “Research Methodology” at the Innovative Programme in Peace and Conflict Studies organised by Department of Political Science, Gauhati University on May 12, 2011
92. Acted as a Resource Person in the Workshop on Research Methodology organised by J B College Jorhat during April 29-30, 2010
93. Acted as a resource person for “Statistical Computation and Data Analysis” at the CEP on Biostatistics at the Defence Research Laboratory, Tezpur during November 9-10, 2009
94. Delivered lectures on “Data Collection and Sampling” at the Workshop on Research Methodology organised by IGNOU and Academic Staff College, Gauhati University, Guwahati during August 25-26, 2009

E. Specialized Courses Conducted

1. Conducted a 5 Day Workshop on “Research Methodology in NSS Unit Level Data Analysis” as a resource person (along with Dr Pratap Ch Mohanty, IIT Roorkey) organised by ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre at NEHU, Shillong during August 29 to September 2, 2022
2. Conducted an 2 Week online National Level FDP on “Dealing with NSS Unit Level Data” on behalf of S K Bhuyan School of Social Sciences, KKHSOU as Chairperson and Primary Resource Person during May 11-24, 2022

F. Research Guidance

PhD Awarded under my Supervision

Bandita Deka – Thesis Title: *Efficiency and Equity in Health Care: A Study of Assam* by Dibrugarh University in 2024

Currently Supervising 5 Scholars for PhD under KKH State Open University

1. Chiranjit Seal
2. Abhijit Dakua
3. Kamal Das
4. Atul Sarma
5. Angshuman Barua
6. Darshana Kalita

Currently Supervising 1 Scholar for PhD under Dibrugarh University

Sampurna Khound (since 6.2.2019) on “Public Sector Enterprises and Regional Development: Understanding Industrial Sickness in Assam”

G. Honours/ Fellowships/Professional Training Received

a. International

Invited to attend The Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative’s (OPHI) two-week annual Summer School at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. from August 3-16, 2015

b. National

1. Invited as a Visiting Fellow to the Department of Commerce, Tezpur University for a week from April 22-26, 2019
2. Attended UNICEF Executive Programme on *Evaluation for Development* at Indian School of Business, Mohali from October 12-19, 2014
3. Attended the *Training on Human Development Indices* by Milorad Kovasevic (Chief Statistician, HDRO, UNDP) organised by Planning Commission of India and UNDP at New Delhi, April 11-12, 2013
4. Attended the course on *Introduction to Quantitative Environmental Economics* jointly organized by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics & OKDISCD during January 24-28, 2011
5. Completed Two Day Programme for ToT for recognition of Level I IICA Certified Trainer in CSR organized by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (September 9, 2014)

H. Computer Proficiency

1. One Year Higher Diploma in Software Engineering (HDSE), APTECH India, 1999
2. 3 months Diploma in Statistical Packages (SPSS and Statistica), Digital Solutions, Guwahati (April-June 2001)
3. Proficiency in Statistical Software – especially SPSS and STATA
4. 15 Years of Experience in handling large-scale survey and survey data
5. Experience in handling NSSO Unit Level Data

I. Important Professional Responsibilities

1. Member of the Board of Management of Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati since January 2023
2. External Expert Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Economics of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Vishwavidyalaya, Assam form December, 2022

3. Member of the Advisory Committee for “Revitalisation of the State’s Economy in the backdrop of the situation arising out of COVID 19 pandemic” constituted by Government of Assam in May 2020
4. Member of the Board of Management (BoM) of the Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University since January 2018 for 3 years
5. Member of the Task Force on *Developing Technology Platform for SDGs* constituted by Government of Assam on April 12, 2016
6. Member of the Review Committee of the Social Science Syllabus and Text Books of the Board of Secondary Education Assam (SEBA) in 2012-13
7. Served as a Member of the Expert Committee on Backwardness, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India in 2010
8. Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Indian Journal of Human Development* (ISSN: 0973-7030) by Sage since 2021
9. Reviewer of Journal *PLOS One* (ISSN:1932-6203)
10. Reviewer of Journal *Indian Journal of Labour Economics* (by Springer)
11. Reviewer of Journal *Assam Economic Review* (ISSN: 2319-6254)
12. Reviewer of Journal *Indian Journal of Human Development* (ISSN: 0973-7030)
13. Reviewer of *Journal of Regional Development and Planning* (ISSN: 2277-9094)
14. Reviewer of Journal *Social Change and Development* (ISSN: 0975-4016)
15. Associate Organising Secretary of the 58th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (November 24-26, Guwahati)
16. Organised an ICSSR supported National Conference on “*Towards a New Fiscal Federalism in India: Implications of the Fourteenth Finance Commission*” during March 28-29, 2017
17. Organised an ICSSR funded *Two Week Capacity Development Programme for Social Science Faculty Members* as the Course Director during July 4-17, 2017
18. MPhil and PhD Examiner of Dibrugarh University, Gauhati University, IIT Guwahati (HSS) and Sikkim University
19. Developed SLM for Business Mathematics and Statistics (BA) for KKH State Open University, Assam
20. Contributed to Text Book preparation in Economics as a member of the Translation Committee of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council

J. Membership of Professional Bodies/Associations

1. Life Member, *Indian Society of Labour Economics* (ISLE)
2. Life Member, *North East Economic Association* (NEEA)
3. Member, *Human Development and Capability Association* (HDCA)
4. Member, *International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences* (IUAES)
5. Member, *International Political Economy Society* (IPES)

Personal Information

Date of Birth : January 30, 1977
Father's Name : Binode Ch. Baruah
Mother's Name : Illumoni Baruah
Marital Status : Married to Ms Mausumi Mahanta in 2008
(with a son and a daughter)

Declaration

The above mentioned facts about me are true to the best of my belief and knowledge.



(Joydeep Baruah)

June 30, 2024