**Profile**

**Meghna Das**

**Dr. Meghna Das**

**Assistant Professor**

**Research Interests:**

1. Social Geography, 2. Regional Planning and Development, 3. Livelihood studies, 4. Tribal studies, 5. Rural Geography.

**About**

**Position Held (Academic Position):**

1. **Part-Time faculty (February, 2019 to June, 2019) at Geography Department of Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam.**
2. **Faculty for training students for UGC- NET/SLET examination (February, 2018 to June, 2018) at Geography Department of University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), Meghalaya.**
3. **Assistant Professor (Contractual) of Department of Geography at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, Assam for the period of 2020 to 2022.**
4. **Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Royal Global University (RGU), Guwahati, Assam (2022 to date).**

**M.A. /M.Sc. 3rd semester: Theoretical Basis of Regional Planning**

**M.A. /M.Sc. 3rd semester: Quantitative Methods in Geography**

**M.A. /M.Sc. 4th semester: Social, Political and Cultural Geography**

**Publication: Journal {Scopus Indexed (ISSN)}:**

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| **Paper Title** | **Authors as they appear** | **Journal Name & Publisher** | **Volume, Year of Publication & Page No.** | **Journal ISSN No.** |
| **1. Agricultural intensification, Diversification and Migration as Livelihood Strategies among Rural Scheduled Tribe Population of Palasbari Revenue Circle: A Case of India.** | **Meghna Das and Barnali Gogoi** | **Asian Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development (AJARD) © Asian Economic and Social Society (AESS)** | **Vol. 10, No. 2,**  **Year: 2020,**  **pp. 598-611.** | **ISSN (P): 2304-1455/ ISSN (E): 2224-4433** |
| **2. Causes of Man-Elephant conflicts and its Impact on Livelihood in Fringe villages of Moman Reserved Forest, Kamrup District, Assam, India.** | **Meghna Das and Barnali Gogoi** | **Ecology, Environment and Conservation (EEC) © EM International** | **Vol. 26, (August Suppl. Issue),**  **Year: 2020,**  **pp. S268-S273.** | **ISSN : 0971-765X** |
| **3. An Analysis of the Pattern and State of Livelihood of the People of Goriaghuli Village, Kamrup (Metro), Assam from a Geographical Perspective.** | **Meghna Das, Sangita Gogoi and Pradip Sharma** | **Journal of Human Ecology (JHE) © Kamla-Raj Enterprises (KRE)** | **Vol. 71 (1-3),**  **Year: 2020,**  **pp. 187-197.** | **ISSN (P): 0970-9274/ ISSN (E): 2456-6608** |
| **4. Land Use and Land Cover Change Dynamics using Geospatial Techniques of Palasbari Revenue Circle, Kamrup District, Assam, India.** | **Meghna Das and Binod Kumar Nath** | **International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology (IJAST) © Science & Engineering Research Support Society (SERSC)** | **Vol. 29, No.5,**  **Year: 2020,**  **pp. 3310-3322.** | **ISSN: 2005-4238** |

**Publication: Book chapter (ISBN):**

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| **Title** | **Authors as they appear** | **Book Name** | **Publisher**  **(city / country ) & Year of Publication** | **Book ISBN No.** |
| **1.Religious beliefs and practices of the Hajong tribe: A case study of Pakharapara and Bamunigaon refugee camp in South Kamrup, Assam** | **Meghna Das and Barnali Gogoi** | **Book chapter in “Indigenous Communities of N.E. India: Issues and Challenges”** | **IQAC, Sonapur College, Sonapur, Assam, India & 2017** | **ISBN No.: 978-93-87035-15-7** |
| **2.Challenges to traditional Livelihood**  **Practices of village dwellers around Dora Beel in Kamrup District, Assam** | **Meghna Das and Barnali Gogoi** | **Book chapter in “Harnessing Wetlands for Sustainable Livelihood”** | **Notion Press (India, Singapore and Malaysia),Chennai, India & 2019** | **ISBN No.: 978-1-68466-656-0** |
| **3. GANDHIJI- An Ideal Figure for the world** | **Meghna Das** | **Book chapter in “Gandhian Ideas and Principles”** | **Purbayon Publication, Guwahati and Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, 2021** | **ISBN No.: 978-93-90919-10-9** |
| **4. An Analysis of Livelihood practices and strategies adopted among the Scheduled Tribe population of Hajo revenue circle, Assam, India** | **Meghna Das and Dr. Barnali Gogoi** | **Sustainable Approach to Resource Management for Social Development** | **Assam Book Hive, Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam, India & 2022** | **ISBN No.: 978-93-80247-60-1** |

**Seminar Presentations:**

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| **Title/Academic Session/ Subject** | **Organizing Institution (with City & Country)** | **Seminar/Symposium(National/**  **International)** | **Date of Lecture** |
| **“An Analysis of Livelihood practices and strategies adopted among the Scheduled Tribe population of Hajo revenue circle, Assam, India”** | **Cotton University and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Guwahati, Assam, India** | **National webinar** | **2nd-3rd November, 2021** |
| **“Challenges to Traditional Livelihood practices of village dwellers around Dora Beel in Kamrup District, Assam”** | **Assam Science Technology & Environment Council (ASTEC) and Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam, India** | **National Seminar** | **26th-27th November, 2018** |
| **“Human- Elephant conflict in the Fringe areas of Moman Reserve Forest, Kamrup District, Assam, India”** | **North East India Geographical Society (NEIGS), International Geographical Union (IGU) and Dept. of Geography, B.Borooah College, Guwahati, India** | **International Seminar (also acted as a Rapporteur in one of its session)** | **8th-10th February, 2018** |
| **“Religious beliefs and practices of the Hajong tribe: A case study of Pakharapara and Bamunigaon refugee camp in South Kamrup, Assam ”** | **ICSSR-NERC and IQAC, Sonapur college, Sonapur, Kamrup (M), Assam, India** | **National Seminar** | **13th-14th October, 2017** |
| **“A Geographical study on Eco- Restoration and rural tourism development in Maliyata Reserve Forest, Assam”** | **UGC, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (North East regional Centre) and Dept. of Economics, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, Dharapur, Guwahati- 17,India** | **National Seminar** | **27th- 28th October, 2016** |
| **“Regional disparity of development in South Asia with special reference to North-East India”** | **NEIGS, Institute of Indian Geographers (Pune), Geographical Society of the North- Eastern Hill Region (Shillong) and ICSSR (NER centre), Shillong, India** | **National Symposium (Participated) (Not presented paper)** | **12th -13th October, 2018** |
| **“Environment consciousness and Sustainability: to know Globally and act locally”** | **IQAC, Lady Keane College, Shillong and Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA), Meghalaya, India** | **National Seminar (Participated) (Not presented paper)** | **20th- 21st June, 2018** |
| **“Drainage Pattern anomalies of Dhansiri(s) River, Assam”** | **NEIGS and Bajali College, Pathsala, Assam, India** | **Regional seminar (Annual Academic Session)** | **29th April, 2017** |
| **“Depletion and deterioration of forest areas in Brahmaputra valley with special reference to Maliyata Reserve Forest, Kamrup district”** | **Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam, India.** | **Cotton Fest Seminar (Alochana Satra)** | **9th – 10th April, 2017** |
| **“Human resources of North- east India and its management issues”** | **Students of Department of Geography, Cotton College, Guwahati** | **Cotton College seminar** | **3rd October, 2015** |

**Workshops Participated:**

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| **Title/Academic Session/ Subject** | **Organizing Institution (with City & Country)** | **Workshop**  **(National/International)** | **Date of Lecture** |
| **“One week condensed training programme in data analysis using R and SPSS”** | **Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, Guwahati- 781014, Assam, India.** | **National Workshop** | **30th August – 5th September, 2019** |
| **“NRDMS-DST Summer School on Geospatial Technologies”** | **Department of Geography, Gauhati University and supported by NRDMS-DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi.** | **Summer School (Refresher course)** | **3rd- 23rd July, 2019** |
| **“Research Methodology in Social Sciences”** | **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Dept. of Geography, Cotton University, Guwahati, India.** | **National Workshop** | **1st-10th April, 2019** |
| **“Remote Sensing and Signal Processing”** | **IEEE GRSS, Kolkata Chapter and Dept. of Electronics and Communication Technology, Gauhati University, Guwahati, India** | **National Workshop** | **26th November- 1st December, 2018** |
| **“Capacity Building Programme in Social Science Research”** | **Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKD)** | **National Workshop** | **15th -17th March, 2018** |

**Extra Diplomas:**

1. **Completed Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL) from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) (1 year diploma course) in 2021.**

**Invited Lecture/ Resource Person:**

1. **Invited as a Resource Person on the occasion of “WORLD WETLAND DAY” by ECO CLUB of Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko on 2nd of February, 2022.**
2. **Invited for research paper presentation on a National Seminar on “Forest Rights, Administration and Challenges in Assam” organized by Department of Geography, Devi Charan Baruah Girls’ College, Jorhat, Assam in collaboration with Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development on November 29th and 30th, 2022.**

**Co- Curricular Activities:**

* **Completed “Visharad Purna” with 1st division (in 2011) and passed “Alankar Pratham” (in 2012) in Kathak dance.**
* **Completed “Madhyama” with 1st division (in 2013-2014) in Sattriya dance.**
* **Completed “Junior Diploma” with 1st division (in 2005-2006) in Painting.**
* **Dance workshops:**

**1. “Mridanga” under Padmabibhushan Pandit Birju Maharaj ji (4th to 7th July, 2006).**

**2. “Nrityangan” under Miss Mahua Shankar (6th to 9th July, 2011).**

**3. “Sankardeva Sangeet Kalatirtha” (11th to 20th July, 2012).**

**4. “Nrityangan” under Miss Mahua Shankar (26th to 29th December, 2012).**

**5. “Mridanga” and “Sur Sangam” under Padmabibhushan Pandit Birju Maharaj ji (1th to 4th July, 2017).**

* **Painting workshop:**

1. **“Sankardev Kala Niketan” (2004).**

* **Dance teacher experience in “GURUKUL MALIGAON SANGIT VIDYALAYA” from April, 2012 to January, 2018.**