

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education Qualification:

Exam	Board/University	Name of the institute	Year of passing	Percentage
Ph.D.	G.U	Gauhati University	2024	Topic: Governance and Economic Development: Exploring Linkages in Assam
SET	SLET COMMISSION, ASSAM		2015	60.57
M.Sc.	G.U	Gauhati University	2015	73
B.Sc.	G.U	Handique Girls' College	2012	63.6
AISSCE	C.B.S.E	South Point School	2009	75
AISSE	C.B.S.E	South Point School	2007	77.8

Areas of Specialization:

- Econometrics
- Operation Research

Training Programs/Workshops:

1. Participated in the workshop on "Women's Studies" held from 1st-15th May, 2010 organized by Women's Study Cell of Handique Girls' College at Handique Girls' College, Guwahati.

2. Participated in the Faculty Development Program on “Case Based Teaching Methodology” held on 8th October, 2016 organised by IBS Business School at Pragjyotish College, Guwahati.
3. Participated in the workshop on “Econometric Analysis of Panel Data” held on 21st -22nd March, 2016 organised by Department of Economics, Gauhati University.
4. Participated in the “Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members” held from 7th -20th July,2016 organised by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati.
5. Participated in the “One Week Short Term Course on Research Methodology in Social Science” held from 21st -25th February, 2017 organised by Centre for Development Studies(CDS), Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University.
6. Participated in the workshop on “Statistics in Society” held on 28th -29th March, 2017 organised by Department of Statistics, Gauhati University.
7. Participated in the Faculty Development Program on “Application of Statistics in Social Sciences” held from 2nd -8th January, 2019 organised by Department of Commerce, Gauhati University.
8. Participated in the Capacity Building Workshop on “NSSO Unit Level Data Use” held from 13th - 19th March, 2019 organised by Department of Economics, Gauhati University under the UGC-SAP-DRS-II Program.
9. Participated in International webinar on “Impact of Covid-19 on Global economy” organised by Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University held on 22nd- 23rd June,2020.
10. Participated in the Faculty Development Program (online) on LaTeX organised by North Lakhimpur College and Spoken Tutorial Project IIT Bombay held from 20th-24th June, 2020.
11. Participated in the Workshop(online) on “Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges” organised by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research (CESR),Guwahati in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC, Shillong held from 22nd-28th August,2020.

Seminars:

Participation:

1. Participated in the 18th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) on “Agriculture in North-East India: The Present Status and Scenario Ahead” organised by Department of Economics, Gauhati University from 15th -17th December, 2016.
2. Participated in the SAP Seminar, 2018-2019 held in the Department of Economics, Gauhati University on 29th -30th March, 2019 under the UGC-SAP-DRS-II programme of the Department.

Presentation:

1. Participated and presented paper on “Marketing Problems of Horticultural Crops in Assam” in the 19th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) organised by Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 23rd -24th March, 2018.

2. Participated and presented paper on “Good Governance and Ease of Doing Business in Assam” in the 20th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) organised by Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh on 8th- 9th March, 2019.

National Seminars:

1. Participated and presented paper on “The Impact of Self-Help Groups in Empowerment of Rural Women in Assam with Special Reference to Bughchung Block of Jorhat District” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Society and Women Empowerment” organised by Women’s Studies Research Cell, Rangia at Rangiya College on 21st -22nd January, 2015.
2. Participated and presented paper on “Problems of Technical Education in Assam Emphasising on its Female Population” in UGC and ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Higher Education in North-East India: Challenges And Prospects, held at Amguri College, Assam, on 6th -7th February, 2015.
3. Participated and presented paper on “Present Scenario of Rural Credit, Poverty and Indebtedness in India with Special reference to Assam” in NITI AAYOG Sponsored National Seminar on “Socio-Economic Development in Rural Area” held at J.B. College, Jorhat on 29th -30th April, 2015.
4. Participated and presented paper on “Use of Technology as an Initiative to Increase Agricultural Production and the Challenges Ahead: A Study on Assam” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Emerging Issues in Indian Agriculture: The Looking Forward” organised by Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College on 23rd -24th December, 2016.
5. Participated and presented paper on “Aspirational Districts Program: An Initiative to Mitigate Development Disparity” in National Seminar on “Rural Development: Opportunities and Challenges” organised by Department of Commerce, Gauhati University on 9th October, 2018.
6. Participated and presented paper on “Farm Mechanization as a means to Develop the Agricultural Sector: A Study on the Government Schemes of Assam” in National Seminar on “Changing Dynamics in Business and Management: Technological Intervention and Environmental Responsiveness” organised by Department of Commerce, Gauhati University on 22nd -23rd October, 2019.
7. Participated and presented paper on “How Governance can assist in the implementation of the FRBM Act?” in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Fiscal Policy and Economic Development: Sustainability Perspective in the North Eastern States of India” organised by SKB School of Social Sciences, KKHSOU in collaboration with OKDISCD on 21st-22nd March, 2023.

International Seminar:

1. Participated and presented paper on “India’s Changing Total Fertility Rate (TFR): A Review of Fertility Trends and Future Issues” in the 5th International Conference on Applied Econometrics (ICAE-V) organised by IBS Hyderabad on 22nd -23rd July, 2016.
2. Participated and presented paper on “Impact of Novel Coronavirus on Educational Institutions: A Study on the students of Assam” in the 2nd International Conference on COVID-19 Studies organised by Institute of Economic Development and Social Researches on 26th-27th August, 2020.

3. Participated and presented paper on “Rural- Urban Disparities in the Savings and Investment Pattern of Working Women in the Kamrup (M) District, Assam” in the International webinar on Gender Issues and Varied Dimensions organised by Kakojan College, Jorhat on 16th-17th July, 2020.
4. Participated and presented paper on “Impact of Covid-19 on Education- A Comparative Study among the Rural and Urban students of Assam” in the Online International Conference on Impact of Covid-19: A Global Challenge organised by Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Gossaigaon on 29th-31st July, 2020.
5. Participated and presented paper on “An Appraisal of Border Trade and AEP with special reference to Indo-Bhutan Border” in the Online UGC-SAP International Seminar on Development Cooperation between India and Neighbouring Countries: Possibilities and Challenges organised by Department of Economics, Tripura University on 22nd-23rd March, 2022.

Publications:

Seminar Proceedings:

1. “The Impact of Self Help Groups in Empowerment of Rural Women in Assam with Special Reference to Bughchung Block of Jorhat District” published in *Society and Women Empowerment* edited by Dr. Monoj Kr. Singha and Dr. Jayashree Sarma, published by Rangiya College, Rangiya pp: 172-180.
 - a. ISBN: 978-81-930723-2-5
2. “Use of Technology as an Initiative to Increase Agricultural Production and the Challenges Ahead: A Study on Assam” published in *Emerging Issues in Indian Agriculture : The Looking Forward* edited by Dr. Dinesh Das, published by Excel India Publishers, New Delhi, pp:79-85.
 - a. ISBN: 978-93-86256-26-3
3. “Aspirational Districts Program, An Initiative to Mitigate Development Disparity: A Study on the districts of Assam” published in *Rural Development: Opportunities and Challenges* edited by Dr. Prasanta Sharma, published by Department of Commerce, Gauhati University and NABARD, Guwahati, pp: 89-100.
 - a. ISBN: 978-93-5361-205-4

Edited Book:

1. “Sustainable Development Goals and Ease of Doing Business in Assam” published in *Contemporary Issues in Assam Economy*.
ISBN: 978-93-87035-59-1
2. “Financial Inclusion in India: A Brief Review of the Various Government Programs” published in *Diganta: A Horizon* edited by Parag Gogoi, published by Amguri College, Amguri, pp: 221-228.
ISBN: 978-93-84206-04-8
3. “An Analysis of NOTA Votes among the voters in Assam” published in *Contemporary Issues in Economics*, pp:41-48.
ISBN: 978-1-68576-343-5
4. “Soft Drinks Consumption among the Students of Guwahati City, Assam” published in *Contemporary Issues and Challenges of North-East India*, pp: 178-186.
ISBN: 978-81-244-0794-3

Journals:

1. “A Review of India’s Changing Total Fertility Rate(TFR)” published in *Journal of Commerce & Management* edited by Parag Gogoi, published by Department of Commerce, Amguri College, Amguri, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp: 18-24.
ISBN: 978-93-84206-14-7
2. “Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana: An Instrument of Financial Inclusion” published in *Prag Consilience*, published by Pragjyotish College Research Council, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp: 51-58.
ISSN: 2456-6861

UGC listed journals:

1. “Problems and Prospects of Technical Education in Assam: with special reference to female enrolment” published in *International Journal of Research*, available at <https://edupediapublications.org/journals/index.php/IJR>, Vol. 4, No. 9, pp: 1671-1678.
UGC Listed Journal No. 44396
e- ISSN: 2348-6848
p- ISSN: 2348- 795X2.
2. “Good Governance and Ease of Doing Business in Assam” published in *Ajanta* published by Ajanta Prakashan. Vol.VIII , No. II, pp: 212-218.
UGC Listed Journal No. 40776
ISSN 2277-5730
3. “Financial Feasibility of Applying Mechanized Milk Collection Method in Dairy Sector in select Milk Cooperative of Assam” published in *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai*, Vol. 96, No. 1, pp: 49-54.
UGC- Care Group I
ISSN: 0972-0766

Scopus/WoS Journals:

1. “The Employees’ State Insurance (ESI) Scheme: It’s Benefits & Awareness” published in *International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology*, 29(7), 14724 - 14730.
Available at: <http://sersc.org/journals/index.php/IJAST/article/view/35429>
ISSN:2005-4238(Print)
ISSN: 2207-6360 (Online)
2. “Inter-linkage between Governance and Economic Development: A Review of Existing Literature” published in *Information Technology in Industry*, Vol. 9. No. 1, pp: 556-561.
Available at: <https://doi.org/10.17762/itii.v9i1.169>
ISSN: 2204-0595
3. “Good Governance and Economic Development: A Comparative Study among the districts of Assam” published in *Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (Special Issue)*.
ISSN: 2319-4979

Work Experience:

1. Worked as a Guest Faculty (Economics) at Pragjyotish College, Guwahati (2015-16).
 2. Worked as a Guest Faculty (Economics) in the Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Guwahati (2017-2020).
 3. Worked as a Research Assistant in a ICSSR project under Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS) Scheme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, sponsored project, titled “Health Care Service Deliveries through ESI Scheme in North-East India: A Comparative Assessment” (2020-2021).
 4. Worked as a faculty (Economics) in the Post-Graduate Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati (2020-2021).
 5. Worked as an Assistant Prof (Economics) in the Department of Economics, K.C.Das Commerce College, Guwahati (2022-2023).
 6. Working as an Assistant Professor (Economics) in the Department of Economics, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati (2023-present)
- Total work experience: 8 years 2 months**

Declaration:

I hereby declare that all the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge. I shall be solely responsible for any discrepancy found in them.

Date: 27//08/2024

Place: Guwahati

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