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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph D (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong) M. A. in Economics (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

TITLE OF THE THESIS

A Study of the Characteristics and Determinants of Rural Credit in Meghalaya

SPECIALIZATION

Quantitative Techniques in Economics, Rural Credit

PUBLICATIONS

Swier, C. M. & Umdor, S. (2017). 'Access and participation of rural households to the credit markets in Meghalaya'. *Economic Affairs*, 62 (1), 1-11, March, 2017. (UGC Journal No: 12467).

Swier, C. M. & Umdor, S. (2018). 'Land holdings among tribal rural households of Meghalaya and its impact on credit markets'. *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*, 6(2), 1-17, 2018. DOI:10.1177/2321024918766591. (UGC Journal No: 30414).

ORIENTATION / REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Ph. D. Course Work from August- December 2010.

Orientation Programme organised by Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong on 17th March- 14th April 2010.

Refresher Course in Economics organised by Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong on 12th September- 2nd October 2011.

Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education, organised by Department of Anthropology, NEHU, Shillong on 11th June- 15th June, 2013.

Short Term Course in Environmental Sciences, organised by Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU held on 5th October -10th October, 2015.

Special Winter School organised by Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong 26th October- 15th November, 2015.

PRESENTATION IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHERS

Presented a paper on the National Workshop of Social Science Research Methodology organised by the Department of Economics, St Anthony's College, Shillong from March 4th- 13th, 2013

Presented a paper on 'Financial Inclusion in India' in a Regional Seminar organized by Sngap Syiem College Mawkyrwat in collaboration with Meghalaya Economic Association on 14th- 15th May, 2015.

Presented a paper entitled ‘Land Holdings among Tribal Rural Households of Meghalaya and Its Impact on Credit Markets’ in the 77th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE), held on 12th-14th October, 2017 at Umiam, Meghalaya.

Presented a paper in the seminar on Agrarian Crisis, Rural Credit and Employment in the North East, organized by OKDISCD, Guwahati at NEHU Campus on 23rd-24th February, 2018

Presented a paper entitled, ‘Overview of the rural credit markets in Northeast India’ in the Annual Conference of the North East Economic Association (NEEA) held on 23rd -24th March, 2018 at the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya.

Presented a paper entitled, “Drinking Water and Sanitation Issues in NER” in the International Seminar on Understanding Water Crisis: The Way Forward held on the 6th-7th June 2019 at Synod College, Shillong.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OTHERS ORGANIZED AND CO-ORDINATED

Assistant Coordinator of the National Workshop on the Use of Statistical tools with SPSS in Social Science Research: Theoretical and Practical Orientations organised by the Department of Economics, St Anthony’s College, Shillong from 14th- 19th November, 2011.

Assistant Co-ordinator of the National Workshop on the Use of SPSS in Social Science Research organised by the Department of Economics, St Anthony’s College, Shillong from 30th November- 6th December, 2012.

Joint Coordinator of the Organizing Committee of the National Workshop on Social Science Research Methodology organised by the Department of Economics, St Anthony’s College, Shillong from 4th- 13th March 2013.

Coordinator of the Industry Oriented Training Programme and Certification Workshop on Enterprise Data Analytics and Business Modelling organized by the Departments of Commerce, Business Administration and Economics under the Aegis of the Research Cell, St Anthony’s College, Shillong held from 23rd- 28th September, 2013.

Organizing Committee of the Writer’s Talk held as part of the Book Fair and Literary Interactions 2014 from 31st July- 2nd August at St Anthony’s College, Shillong.

Organizing member of the five day workshop on Sensitisation-Awareness-Motivation workshop for empowering female domestic workers from 4th-8th May 2015 held at St Anthony’s College under the aegis of the Women’s Cell.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED AND ATTENDED

Participated in the training programme on “ Teaching and Evaluation” organized by the Meghalaya Economic Association on the 31st July, 2009 at the Conference Hall of MBOSE, Shillong Office.

Participated in the Two Day National Seminar on “Crime against Women: A Northeast Perspective” organised by Lady Keane College in collaboration with North East Network, Shillong on 27th-28th August, 2009 at Lady Keane College Auditorium.

Attended a one day UGC sponsored workshop on “Examination Reforms” held at St Anthony’s College, Shillong on 9th September, 2009.

Participated in a two day UGC Sponsored Regional seminar on “ Ka Hok Longtraï halor ka Sainpyrkhat” organised by the Department of Khasi and Commerce in collaboration with the IQAC St Anthony’s College, Shillong on the 28th-28th October, 2010.

Attended the national seminar on “Rural development in North east India: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Women’s College on 27th -28th July, 2012.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Use of SPSS in Social Science Research” organised by the Department of Economics, St Anthony’s College, Shillong from 30th November- 6th December, 2012.

Participated in a one day intensive Workshop on “Question Paper Setting” organized by St Anthony’s College Unit of MCTA on 19th November, 2012.

Participated in a workshop on “Reconceptualization of Education and Reconstruction of Pedagogy for the 21st Century” conducted by St Anthony’s College on 16th February, 2013.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Social Science Research Methodology”, held during 4th-13th March 2013 at St Anthony’s College, Shillong.

Participated in a workshop on “Training in Research Techniques and Applications” organized by the Research Cell, IQAC, St Anthony’s College, Shillong held from 20th-21st March 2103.

Attended the “Felicitation and Career Awareness Programme- Forensic Science and Cyber Crime” organized by the Women’s Cell, St Anthony’s College Shillong on 15th July 2013.

Participated in the Guest Lecture on Publishing Research Articles in Top-Tier Social Science Journals by Prof. Dev Kamal Dutta, University of New Hampshire, USA organised by the Research Cell, St Anthony’s College, Shillong on 16th August 2013.

Participated in a one day intensive workshop on “Procedure of Evaluation” organized by St Anthony’s College Unit of MCTA on 16th November 2013.

Participated in a workshop on “Censusinfo Software and Data Dissemination of Census 2011” organized by the Directorate of Census Operations, Meghalaya in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, St Anthony’s College on 30th July, 2014.

Participated in International Seminar on “Green Economics: A road to a Balanced and Healthy Economy”, organized by Meghalaya economic Association, held on 7th and 8th August, 2014.

Participated in “Faculty Development Programme 2014 on Research Capability Enhancement” organised by the Research Cell under the aegis of the IQAC of St Anthony’s College, held on 23rd August 2014.

Participated in the two day workshop on “Landslide Disaster Risk Management”, held at St Anthony’s College, held on 4th -5th December, 2014.

Participated in the two day workshop on “Semester System” held at St Anthony’s College under the aegis of the IQAC on 21st- 22nd April 2015.

Participated in International Seminar on “Climate Change Impact on Developing Countries”, organized by Union Christian College, Meghalaya held on 15th to 17th October 2015.

Participated in “One Day Mind Education” Program hosted by International Mind Education Institute on 10th May 2016 in Shillong, Meghalaya.

Participated in International Workshop on “Experimental Economics” organized by Meghalaya Economic Association, held on 22nd November 2016

Participated in the Workshop for Preparation of the 4Years Integrated B. A, B.Ed and B.Sc, B. Ed Syllabus organized by the Department of Education NEHU, Shillong under the MHRD Scheme of PMMMNTT held on 5th-6th November 2019.

MEMBER IN ACADEMIC BODIES

Life member of MEGHALAYA ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (MEA), Shillong

Life member of NORTH EAST ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (NEEA), Guwahati