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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: PhD

TITLE OF THE THESIS: “A Study of the Characteristics and Determinants of Rural Credit in Meghalaya”

UNIVERSITY: North Eastern Hill University

2006 -M. Sc: (Economics) North Eastern Hill University

2005: NET, UGC.

2003: B. A (Economics), NEHU, Shillong.

2001: H.S.S.L.C., Meghalaya Board of School Education.

1999: S.S.L.C., Meghalaya Board of School Education.

PUBLICATIONS:

### **Journal**

1. Swer, 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).

2. Swer, 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).

3. Swer, C.M. (2020). ‘Credit Participation among Rural Households in North Eastern India with special reference to Meghalaya’. *Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management. A Peer Reviewed Research Journal*. Vol 7, 32-46, 2020. ISSN: 2349-2929.

### **Chapter in Edited Book**

1. Bank credit in India: A Case study of Meghalaya. 2021. India at 75. Celebrating India @75. (Editors: David Arnold Kharchandy & Kerlihok Lyngdoh Buam). Winshield Press, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi 110002. ISBN: 978-93-82120-29-2.

#### COURSES ATTENDED:

1. Ph. D. Course Work from August- December 2010.
2. 7th Orientation Programme organised by Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong on 17th March- 14th April 2010.
3. Refresher Course in Economics organised by Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong on 12th September- 2nd October 2011.
4. Attended workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education, organised by Department of Anthropology, NEHU, Shillong on 11th June- 15th June, 2013.
5. Attended a Short Term Course in Environmental Sciences, organised by Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU held on 5th October -10th October, 2015.
6. Special Winter School organised by Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong 26th October-15th November, 2015.
7. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Effective Design and Delivery of Curriculum in Outcome Based Education organized by Jhulelal Institute of Technology, Nagpur, held on 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
8. Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme on Online Pedagogical Tools and Techniques and Blended Learning, organized by IQAC, St Anthony's College, held on 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
9. Short Term Course in Research Methodology, organized by HRDC North Eastern Hill University, held on 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

#### PRESENTATION IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHERS:

1. 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 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2013
2. 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.
3. 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.

4. 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

5. 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.

6. 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 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Synod College, Shillong.

7. Presented a paper in a Two Day International Web Conference on, " Women's Continent" organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu in association with Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST) on 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

8. Presented a paper in a webinar on, " Celebrating India at 75" organised by Synod College in collaboration with the Department of Arts and Culture, Government of Meghalaya on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

#### WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OTHERS ORGANIZED AND CO-ORDINATED:

1. 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 14<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

2. 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 30<sup>th</sup> November- 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

3. 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 4<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

4. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

5. Organizing Committee of the **Writer's Talk** held as part of the Book Fair and Literary Interactions 2014 from 31<sup>st</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> August at St Anthony's College, Shillong.

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

#### SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED AND ATTENDED:

1. Participated in the training programme on “ **Teaching and Evaluation**” organized by the Meghalaya Economic Association on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 at the Conference Hall of MBOSE, Shillong Office.
2. 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 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 at Lady Keane College Auditorium.
3. Attended a one day UGC sponsored workshop on “**Examination Reforms**” held at St Anthony's College, Shillong on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
4. Participated in a two day UGC Sponsored Regional seminar on “ **Ka Hok Longtrailor ka Sainpyrkhat**” organised by the Department of Khasi and Commerce in collaboration with the IQAC St Anthony's College, Shillong on the 28<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.
5. Attended the national seminar on “**Rural development in North east India: Challenges and Opportunities**” organized by Women's College on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.
6. 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 30<sup>th</sup> November- 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
7. Participated in a one day intensive Workshop on “**Question Paper Setting**” organized by St Anthony's College Unit of MCTA on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
8. Participated in a workshop on “**Reconceptualization of Education and Reconstruction of Pedagogy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**” conducted by St Anthony's College on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.
9. Participated in the National Workshop on “**Social Science Research Methodology**”, held during 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at St Anthony's College, Shillong.

10. Participated in a workshop on “**Training in Research Techniques and Applications**” organized by the Research Cell, IQAC, St Anthony’s College, Shillong held from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March 2103.
11. Attended the “**Felicitation and Career Awareness Programme- Forensic Science and Cyber Crime**” organized by the Women’s Cell, St Anthony’s College Shillong on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
12. 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
13. Participated in a one day intensive workshop on “**Procedure of Evaluation**” organized by St Anthony’s College Unit of MCTA on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
14. 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 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.
15. Participated in International Seminar on “**Green Economics: A road to a Balanced and Healthy Economy**”, organized by Meghalaya economic Association, held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.
16. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014.
17. Participated in the two day workshop on “**Landslide Disaster Risk Management**”, held at St Anthony’s College, held on 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
18. Participated in the two day workshop on “**Semester System**” held at St Anthony’s College under the aegis of the IQAC on 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015.
19. Participated in International Seminar on “**Climate Change Impact on Developing Countries**”, organized by Union Christian College, Meghalaya held on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
20. Participated in “**One Day Mind Education**” Program hosted by International Mind Education Institute on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in Shillong, Meghalaya.
21. Participated in International Workshop on “**Experimental Economics**” organized by Meghalaya Economic Association, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

22. 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 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
23. Participated in an **Orientation Programme on NAAC and NIRF** ( 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020) organised by St Anthony's College, Shillong.
24. Participated in Live Webinar titled, “ **Addressing Core Issues in Teaching**”, St Anthony's College (17<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)
25. Participated in International Webinar on, “ **Taking HR Practices Forward in a Post COVID World**”, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai (26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)
26. Participated in Two Day webinar on, “ **Research and Education: During and After Covid-19**”, St Anthony's College (26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)
27. Attended a webinar on, “ **The Humanities & Social Sciences: Why they are critical to our understanding of today's complex and challenging world**”, Springer Nature in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre (30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)
28. Participated in International Webinar on, “**Different Cloud Platforms**”, St Anthony's College (4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)
29. Participated in national webinar on, “ **The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Indian Economy with special reference to the North Eastern Region (NER)**, Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati (3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020)
30. Participated in two day webinar on, “ **Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurial Innovation**”, Don Bosco College, Golaghat in association with Christ (Deemed to be University ( 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)
31. Participated in live webinar on, “ **Grassroots Governance and Contributions of Traditional Institutions in Management of Covid-19 in Meghalaya**”, St Anthony's College, (18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)
32. Participated in two day webinar on, “**She Power- Rise and Shine**”, invest. Utilize (20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020)
33. Attended the national webinar on, “ **New Education Policy 2020 and Higher Education in India**”, Govt. Zawlnuam College (28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020)
34. Attended the international webinar on, “ **Fighting Floods for Survival in South Asia**”, Govt. Zawlnuam College ( 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020)
35. Participated in one day national seminar on, “ **Strategy for managing personal finance including mutual funds- during and after Covid-19**”, Hemvati Nandan

Bahuguna Garhwal University in association with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) ( 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020)

36. Participated in **103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association** (online) (27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> December, 2020)
37. Participated in national webinar on, “ **National Education Policy 2020 and its implication on higher Education**”, St Anthony’s College (7<sup>th</sup> April 2021)