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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Ph.D. (Economics)**

**“TITLE OF THESIS”:** Public Expenditure and Private Investment in Agriculture: A Study of Production and Productivity in Meghalaya

**University:** North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793022, Meghalaya

**M. Sc. (Agricultural Economics)**

**“TITLE OF DISSERTATION”:** Socio-Economic Study on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya.

**University:** College of Post Graduate Studies, Central Agricultural University, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

**National Eligibility Test for Lectureship:** UGC NET June 2019 (Economics)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Publications and Presentations from Ph.D. Thesis:**

“Public Expenditure and Agricultural Production in Meghalaya, India: An Application of Bounds Testing Approach to Co-Integration and Error Correction Model”.

Utpal Kumar De and **Dahun .S. Dkhar**. International Journal of Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources 2018, 8(2). DOI: 10.19080/IJESNR.2018.08.555735.

“Public Expenditure on Agriculture and Economic Growth: A Case Study of Meghalaya”.

**Dahun Shisha Dkhar** and Utpal Kumar De. *Agricultural Economics Research Review* 2018, 31(2), 271-279.

“Private Investment and Agricultural Output: A Case Study of Meghalaya”.

**Dahun Shisha Dkhar**, Biswambhara Mishra and Utpal Kumar De. *International Journal of Basic and Applied Research* 2019, 9(5), 207-220.

“Variation in Socio-Economic Characteristics and Agricultural Productivity across Farms in Meghalaya”. **Dahun Shisha Dkhar**. *SPECTRUM, Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, A Peer Reviewed Research Journal* 2021, 8, ISSN: 2349-2929.

#### **Book Chapter from Ph.D. Thesis:**

“Impact of Public Agricultural Expenditure on Economic Growth of Meghalaya”.

**Dahun S Dkhar**, U. K. De and B. Mishra. *Agricultural Development Technical and Policy Options*, BIOTECH BOOKS 2018.

#### **Other Publications:**

“Growth Performance of Agriculture and Allied Sectors in the North East India”.

A.Roy, **D. S. Dkhar**, A. K. Tripathi, N. Uttam Singh, D. Kumar, S.K. Das and Amit Debnath *Economic Affairs*, 2014, 59 (Special Issue), 783-795.

“Food Security in North-East Region of India- A State-wise Analysis”. A. Roy, N. U. Singh, **D. S. Dkhar**, A. K. Mohanty, S. B. Singh and A. K. Tripathi. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, 2015, 28(Conference Number), 259-266.

“Impact Assessment of MGNREGA in Meghalaya: A Case Study of East Khasi Hills District”.

**D. S. Dkhar**, A. Roy, A. K. Tripathi, , S. M. Feroze, N. U. Singh & R. Saravanan. *Progressive Agriculture*, 2016, 16(1), 46-51.

“MGNREGA: A Paradigm Shift in Employment and Income Generation in Meghalaya”.

**D. S. Dkhar**, A. K. Tripathi, A. Roy, S. M. Feroze, R. Saravanan & N. U. Singh. *Indian Journal of Hill Farming*, 2017, 30(1), 110-115.

#### **Book Chapter:**

“MGNREGA: Impact on Income and Consumption Expenditure of Beneficiaries in Meghalaya”.

**D. S. Dkhar**, A.K. Tripathi, S.M. Feroze, R. Saravanan, N.U. Singh and A. Roy.

*Book of Extended Summaries of The National Seminar On Livelihood Options for Small and Marginal Farmers in Fragile Ecosystems. 9-10 August, 2012, Supported by NAIP-III.*

#### **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

Participated at the National Workshop on the School for Doctoral Scholars in Economics Organised by Dept. of Economics, NEHU & ICSSR-NERC from 26<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013 at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya.

Participated in the Training Programmed on “Agribusiness Opportunities in North East Region” under the Model Training Course funded by the Ministry of Agriculture held at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya during 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.

Participated in the Programme on “Self Management- Through Personal Profiling” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya.

Participated in the National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020 and its Implication on Higher Education” organized by IQAC and the Department of Value Education, St. Anthony’s College, Shillong on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Attended a One-day Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights for Academicians” organized by Jhulelal Institute of Technology, Department of Business Administration in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management held on 5<sup>th</sup> June. 2021.

Participated in a Two-Day National Workshop on “Resilience During Pandemic” organized by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Attended a Two-day National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic Research Writing and Publication organized by the Research Centre, St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Participated in the International Conference and Symposium on “Quality Education for Children and Students in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by UniversitiGoGlobal(UGG) in partnership with Saint Francis De Sales College, Nagpur from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021.

Attended the Three Days International Conference & Symposium on “Technology and Law in Cybersecurity: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions” organized by UniversitiGoGlobal (UGG) in partnership with Saint Francis De Sales College, Nagpur from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Attended the One Day National Webinar on “How Junk is your Food” organised by Saint Francis De Sales College, Nagpur on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021.

Participated in Workshop on “Online Admission and Outcome-Based Education” organized by MasterSoft ERP Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Participated in the 5-Day FDP on “Teaching Economics for the North Eastern Hill University FYUP Under NEP 2020” held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at St. Anthony's College (SAC) in Shillong, Meghalaya.

Participated in the 5-day FDP on “Research Methodology Workshop for Social Sciences and Humanities” held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 at St. Anthony's College (SAC), Shillong, Meghalaya.

## **PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHERS:**

### **Paper Presentations from Ph.D. Thesis:**

Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Public Agricultural Expenditure on Economic Growth of Meghalaya” in the 77<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held in CPGS, CAU during 14-12-2017. (*Has been adjudged as one of the ten best papers presented by the research scholars*).

Presented a paper entitled “Public Expenditure and Agricultural Output in Meghalaya: An Autoregressive Distributed Lag (ARDL) Approach” in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North East Economic Association held during 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

### **Other Presentation:**

Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Livelihood options for small and marginal farmers in fragile ecosystem” held at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya on 9-10<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

## **WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OTHERS ORGANISED AND CO-ORDINATED:**

**Coordinator** in the 5-Day FDP on “Teaching Economics for the North Eastern Hill University FYUP Under NEP 2020” held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, **2024** at St. Anthony's College (SAC) in Shillong, Meghalaya

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