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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong), M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics (College of Post Graduate Studies, Central Agricultural University, Umiam)

TITLE OF THE Ph.D. THESIS

Public Expenditure and Private Investment in Agriculture: A Study of Production and Productivity in Meghalaya.

TITLE OF THE M.Sc. THESIS

Socio-Economic Study on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya.

SPECIALIZATION

Agricultural Economics, Statistical Techniques and Public Finance

PROJECTS

Research Associate (17.09.2012 to 12.02.2013) - “Development and Deployment of Mobile-based Agro-advisory System in North-East India (m4agriNEI)” jointly implemented by the Media Lab Asia and Central Agricultural University, College of Post Graduate Studies, Umiam, Meghalaya.

Senior Research Fellow (30.12.2013 to 01.11.2016) - “Network Project on Market Intelligence”, Division of Social Science, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya.

Research Associate (02.11.2016 to 30.04.2017) - “Developing Marketing Strategies for Horticultural Crops in Meghalaya”, Division of Social Science, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS:

“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.

“Economics of Livestock Integrated Farming System: A Case Study of Pig-Based Integrated Farming System in Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya.”

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“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.

“Enhancing Farmers’ Income and Marketing Efficiency in Vegetable Cultivation Through Participatory Approach - A Case Study of Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya.”

Aniruddha Roy, Uttam Singh, A.K. Tripathi and **D.S. Dkhar**.
New Agriculturist, 2015, 26(2), 197–202.

“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 and 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 and N. U. Singh.
Indian Journal of Hill Farming, 2017, 30(1), 110-115.

“Role of Market Intelligence in Improving Livelihood of Rural Farmers in Meghalaya”.

A.Roy, A. K. Tripathi, N. U. Singh and **D. S. Dkhar**.
Indian Journal of Hill Farming, 2018, Special Issue, 49-53.

“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.

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.

“Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) – A tool for Assessment of Location Specific Problems and Possible Solutions.”

A. Roy, A. K. Tripathi and **D. S. Dkhar**.

Conservation Agriculture for Advancing Food Security in Changing Climate. Vol. 2, 2017, Today & Tomorrow’s Printers and Publishers, New Delhi, India.

“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.

PRESENTATION IN SEMINARS

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 9-10th August, 2012.

Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Public Agricultural Expenditure on Economic Growth of Meghalaya” in the 77th 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 19th Annual Conference of North East Economic Association held during 23rd -24th March, 2018.

WORKSHOP, TRAINING, WEBINAR, CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - PARTICIPATED AND ATTENDED

Participated at the National Workshop on the School for Doctoral Scholars in Economics Organized by Dept. of Economics, NEHU & ICSSR-NERC from 26th February – 2nd 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 24th to 31st January, 2014.

Participated in the Programme on “Self-Management - Through Personal Profiling” from 11th to 12th 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 7th 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 5th June. 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 10th and 11th 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 19th to 21st 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 Frnacis De Sales College, Nagpur from 26th to 28th August, 2021.