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Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Anthony's College, Shillong
Coordinator, Research and Consultancy Cell, St. Anthony's College, Shillong (2013 - Till Date)

SPECIALISATION

Population and Health Economics

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph D (Gauhati University), **M. A. in Economics** (Gauhati University), **Master of Population Studies** (Correspondence - International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai), **M. Sc. in Ecology and Environment** (Correspondence – SMU, Gangtok)

TITLE OF THE PH D THESIS

Socio-Economic Determinants of Fertility and Reproductive Health Needs Among Hindu and Muslim Women: A Study of Sonitpur District of Assam

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Business Economics. 2021. Asian Humanities Press, New Delhi (Co-Authors: Prof. Sampat Mukherjee and Prof. D. K. Saha)

Business Environment. 2021. Asian Humanities Press, New Delhi (Co-Authors: Prof. Sampat Mukherjee and Debabrata Datta)

Fertility and Health Behaviour Among Hindu and Muslim Women. 2011. Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd., New Delhi, ISBN-13: 978- 81-8069-780-7

Journals

Neoplasm Deaths in North East India: MCCD Data Based Analysis. 2018. Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Vol. 5, ISSN 2349 – 2929

Impact of Religious Affiliation on Fertility. 2017. Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Vol. 4, ISSN 2349 – 2929

Parents-Children Relationship in Meghalaya: An Insight. 2016. Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Vol. 3, ISSN 2349 – 2929

Contraception Use Differentials among Married Hindu and Muslim Women in Assam. 2015. Vishleshaka, Vol. VIII, December, ISSN: 2278-4675

Fertility preferences by religious differences.2015. Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Vol. 2, ISSN 2349 – 2929

A study of various dimensions of breastfeeding practices. 2014. Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Vol. 1, ISSN 2349 – 2929

Knowledge of HIV/AIDS Among Married Women. 2012. Mezangkari, Vol. 1, ISSN: 2278-604X

Knowledge of HIV/AIDS: Hindu-Muslim Differentials. 2004. Man and Society, ISSN 2229-4058

Population and Educational Profile of Meghalaya. 2003. Hill Geographer XIX (1 & 2), North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Chapter in Edited Books

Age-Sex Specific Medically Certified Causes of Death: A NER (India) Specific Analysis. 2018. Conference Proceeding of the 101st Annual Conference of IEA on Health Economics and Policies, ISID, New Delhi, Dec. 14 – 16

The need to see reproductive empowerment of women in their socio-cultural context. 2011. Governance Issues and Gender Aspects in Development: North East India Perspective (Editors: S. Borbora and M. K. Dutta), Papyrus Books and Beyond...., Guwahati, ISBN 978-93-81287-12-5

Antenatal Care, Institutional Delivery and Human Development in Meghalaya. 2010. Growth and Human Development in North East India (Editor: P. Nayak), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, ISBN 13:978-0-19-806363-6

A Study of Sectoral Development of Assam: Retrospect and Prospect. 2005. Structural Change and Strategy of Development: Resource – Industry Linkages in North East India (Editor: Gurudas Das), Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi
ISBN: 81-87606-63-0

Development of North Eastern Region: Some Issues to Ponder. 2004. Dimensions of Rural Development in North East India (Editors: B. Datta Ray and Gurudas Das), Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 81-87606-23-1

Safe Motherhood - A Human Right Issue. 2002. Human Rights and Women of North East India, (Editor: Aparna Mahanta), Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University

RESOURCE PERSON / CHAIRPERSON

Chairperson of a session of the National Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy and His Vision of the World Today and Tomorrow, organised by St. Anthony's College, Shillong during March 7 – 8, 2019.

Guest faculty in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, Shillong from 2015 – 2018)

Guest Lecture on Understanding economic indicators of growth and development – how are the indices worked out and how to read them, delivered at the Induction Training for the Directly Recruited Asst. Audit Officers, held at Regional Training Institute, Indian Audit & Accounts Dept., NER, Shillong on 11th September 2018.

Resource Person of the Career Counselling Programme in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Swahid Mukunda Kakati High School, Halem, Biswanath, Assam, held on 25th October 2016.

Resource Person in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Micro Finance and Sustainable Development in North East Region of India, organised by the Department of Economics, Silapathar Town College, Dhemaji on 21st – 22nd September, 2015.

Resource Person in the National Workshop on Enhancing Students' Employability through Quality Management in Higher Education, organised by the Department of Economics, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya, Lakhimpur on 9th August 2014.

Resource Person in the Summer Academic Program of the College of Wooster, Ohio, USA in collaboration with St. Anthony's College, Shillong during May 4 – June 13, 2013.

Resource Person in the National Workshop on Social Science Research Methodology, organised by the Department of Economics, St. Anthony's College, Shillong during March 4 – 13, 2013.

Resource Person in the National Workshop on Social Science Research Methodology, organised by the Department of Economics, St. Anthony's College, Shillong during March 4 – 13, 2013.

Chairperson of the session of the Convention to Commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda organised by Sri Sri Ramakrishna Sangha and held at Biswanath College Auditorium on January 7, 2013.

Resource Person in Training Course for the Civil Service(s) Aspirants, organized by the Shillong Law College, Shillong and financially supported by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi during the months of September – November 2011.

Chairperson of a Session of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Menace of Population Pressure and Its Impact on Environment and Economy, organized by the Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya on September 23 - 24, 2009.

Guest Faculty for the Training Programme of the Regional Training Institute of Indian Audit and Accounts Department, North Eastern Region, Shillong, held during February 16 – March 30, 2009.

Resource Person in the Workshop on Human Rights Education as the Co-Responsibility of Govt. and all Sectors of the Civil Society, organized by the North Eastern Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Shillong at NPCCID, Guwahati from January 7 -11, 2008.

Resource Person in the Workshop on Sensitization of High School Students on the Problems related to HIV/AIDS, organized by the North Eastern Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Shillong at NPCCID, Guwahati from October 8 - 12, 2007.

PROJECTS

One major research project, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

One minor research project, sponsored by the University Grants Commission, North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Presentation of Paper at the International Level

Does religion matter in fertility? in the UCSIA Summer School, University of Antwerp, Belgium held during September 2-9, 2007.

Presentation of Paper at the National Level

Universal Basic Income Scheme: An Alternative Perspective and Approach in the 102nd Indian Economic Association Conference, held at Auro University, Surat during December 27-29, 2019.

Age-Sex Specific Medically Certified Causes of Death: A NER (India) Specific Analysis, in the 101st Indian Economic Association Conference, held at ISID, New Delhi during 14th – 16th December, 2018

Super markets in India can upset the economy of small towns: A case study from Assam in the national seminar of Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad, Magadh University, Patna during November 30th – December 2nd, 2018.

Presentation of a paper in the National Seminar on Innovative Pedagogy and Effective Teaching Learning, organised by the Teaching-Learning Centre and Department of Education of Tezpur University during 14th - 16th March 2016

National Rural Health Mission (NRHM): An Evaluation in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Issues of Social Sector Development in North East India, organized by the Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Assam on 11th March, 2011.

A Study of the Health Sector of Meghalaya in the Backdrop of the Millennium Development Goals (1990 – 2015) in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Issues of Social Sector Development in North East India, organized by the Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Assam on 11th March, 2011.

Engendering the Effects of Global Financial Crisis in the 92nd Indian Economic Association Conference on Global Financial Crisis and Indian Economy, organized by the KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on December 27-29, 2009.

Under Utilisation of Central Allocation of Grants in North East India: A Case of Operational Inefficiency in the 11th Annual Conference of the North Eastern Economic Association, organized by the Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati on 18-19 December, 2009.

The Need to See the Problem of Reproductive Empowerment of Women in Their Socio-Cultural Context in the 11th Annual Conference of the North Eastern Economic Association, organized by the Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati on 18-19 December, 2009.

Tribal women Entrepreneurs in Petty Business and Daily Migration: A Study of Shillong Market in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Work Participation of Tribal Women in North East India, organized by the Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Assam on 4th March, 2009.

Importance of Social Overhead Capital: An Analysis of the Economy of Meghalaya in the Xth Annual Conference of the North Eastern Economic Association on Infra-Structure in North East India and Management of Environment, held in the Dept. of Economics, Manipur University On 20 -21 November 2008.

Perceptions of Married Women on Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs): A Case Study of Sonitpur District of Assam in the National Seminar on Population, Environment and Sustainable Development in India with special reference to North East organized by the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, North East Hill University, Shillong on July 11-12, 2007.

Antenatal Care, Institutional Delivery and Human Development in Meghalaya in the National Seminar on National Seminar on Growth and Human Development in North East India organized by the Dept. of Economics, North East Hill University, Shillong on May 24-25, 2007.

Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights in the National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, organised by St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 6-8 October, 2004.

A Study of Sectoral Development of Assam: Retrospect and Prospect in the National Seminar on Resource-Industry Linkages in North East India, organised by the ICSSR-NERC, Shillong in 2003.

TDPS: Does it really benefit the poor? in the National Seminar on Working of the Targeted Public Distribution System in North Eastern States, organised by the Dept. of Political Science, North East Hill University on 8-9 November 2002.

Population Education: Major Issues and Its Relevance to North East India in the National Seminar on Population Education organized by the NEICSSR and held in Shillong on 17-18 June 2002.

Some Basic Reproductive Health Issues among Muslim Women: A Sub-Divisional Study in the UNICEF-UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Women in the North East: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century, organised by Women's Studies Research Centre, Gauhati University on 2-4 March 2002.

Some Key Issues for the Long Term Economic Development of North Eastern Region in the National Seminar on Rural Development, Small Scale Industries and People's Participation in North East India organized by the NEICSSR and held in Shillong on December 10-11, 2001.

Safe Motherhood – A Human Rights Issue in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Women of North East India, organised by Women's Studies Centre, Dibrugarh University on March 23-24, 2000.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

Participated in the 103rd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (Online Mode) on Economic Revitalisation: Situation and Challenges in Key Sectors and Agricultural Reforms- The Road Ahead held during December 27-28, 2020.

Participated in the 2nd National Workshop on Documentation and Preparedness for Accreditation, organised by St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya and Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, held at Siloam during February 21-22, 2020

Participated in the Three Day Workshop on Instructional Skills, organised by the Department of Education of Tezpur University/ 28th -30th January, 2016

Participated in the Symposium on Smart Village Smart People, organised by the Meghalaya Economic Association at Pinewood Hotel, Shillong on 9th December 2015.

Participated in the International Conference on Water Resource Management in the Eastern Himalayan Region (ICWRM 2015), organised by St. Anthony's College, Shillong in collaboration with Meghalaya Water Resources Development Agency, Government of Meghalaya on 4th – 5th November 2015.

Participated in the Faculty Development Programme 2014 on Research Capability Enhancement, organised by the Research Cell, St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 23rd August 2014.

Participated in the Workshop on Evaluation and Paper Setting, organised by the Examination Department, NEHU, Shillong on 7-9 August 2014.

Participated in the National Education Summit 2014 on Towards Educating Young India organised by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Dept. of Education, Govt. of Gujarat at Gandhinagar on January 10-11, 2014.

Participated in the Guest Lecture on Publishing Research Articles in Top-Tier Social Science Journals, conducted by the Research Cell, St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 16th August 2013.

Participated in the Workshop on Reconceptualisation of Education and Reconstruction of Pedagogy in 21st Century, conducted at St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 16th February 2013.

Participated in the North Eastern Regional Workshop on Environmental Service Learning, Conservation of Hotspots of Biodiversity and Ecotourism, organised by the United Board Heber Partnership for Environmental Action at Shillong on November 21 – 23, 2012.

Participated in the Intensive Workshop on Question Paper Setting, organized by the St. Anthony's College Unit of MCTA on 19th November 2012.

Participated in the Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era, organized by the National Research Development Corporation in collaboration with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India on 7 – 8th July, 2010 at Shillong.

Participated in the Training Programme on Teaching and Evaluation, organized by the Meghalaya Economic Association in collaboration with the Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education on 31st July, 2009.

Participated in the Workshop on Statistical Data Analyses Using SPSS, jointly organised by Computer & Statistical Service Centre and Dept. of Statistics, St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 23-27 March 2004.

MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC BODIES

Life member of **Indian Economic Association**, New Delhi.

Life member of **Indian Association for the Study of Population**, New Delhi.

Life member of **North East Economic Association**, Guwahati.

Life member of **Meghalaya Economic Association**, Shillong.

POSITIONS HELD IN ACADEMIC BODIES

Associate Editor, Spectrum: Humanities, Social Sciences and Management (A peer reviewed national level research journal)

Executive Body Member of **Indian Economic Association**, New Delhi (2018 – 19)

Joint Secretary of the **North East Economic Association**, Guwahati (2011 – 13)

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AND REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Workshop on Research Methodology (10 Days) organised by the Department of Education under the Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University during February 15 – 24, 2016.

Refresher Course (3 Weeks) in Research Methodology (Social Science) organised by the Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad during March 3 – 23, 2014

Refresher Course (3 Weeks) in Economics organised by the Academic Staff College, H. P. University, Shimla during April 29 – May 18, 2013.

Orientation Programme (4 Weeks) organised by the Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong during March 21 – April 18, 2007.

Refresher Course (3 Weeks) in Demography / Populations Sciences organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai during April 4 – 26, 2005.

WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANISED

Coordinator of the Guest Lecture on The Case of an Income's Policy in India for Stabilisation and Growth by Prof. Sampat Mukherjee of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata on 25th April, 2019.

Coordinator of the Faculty Interaction Programme with Sampat Mukherjee of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata on 25th April, 2019.

Coordinator of the Faculty – Student Exchange Programme between Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer and St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 4th February 2019.

Chief Coordinator of the Faculty Development Programme 2014 on Research Capability Enhancement, on behalf of the Research Cell, St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 23rd August 2014.

Chief Coordinator of the ICSSR-NERC sponsored Panel Discussion on Partners in the Mission of Women Empowerment in collaboration with the Women's Cell of St. Anthony's College, Shillong held on 31st March 2014 at St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Chief Coordinator of the six (6) day "Industry Oriented Training Programme and Certification Workshop on Enterprise Data Analytics and Business Modeling" organized for the students of Economics, Commerce and Management with the technical assistance from the New Delhi Institute of Management during September 23 - 28, 2013.

Coordinator of the Guest Lecture of Prof. Devkamal Dutta, Associate Professor of Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship, University of New Hampshire, USA to interact with the faculties of St. Anthony's College, Shillong on August 16, 2013 on a topic "Publishing Research Articles in Top-Tier Social Science Journals."

Coordinator of the Guest Lecture of Prof. Devkamal Dutta, Associate Professor of Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship, University of New Hampshire, USA to interact with the students of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration on August 14, 2013 on a topic "How do companies build and retain competitive advantage over a period of time?"

Chief Coordinator of the Students' Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (Online) with technical support from Path Servicez, New Delhi on August 6 – 7, 2013

Chief Coordinator of the Panel Discussion on Social, Political and Economic Agenda for the Meghalaya Government (ICSSR, NERC sponsored) with eminent panelists like Shri Paul Lyngdoh, MLA, Meghalaya, Shri Toki Blah, Retd. IAS Officer, Shri David Laitflang, President, Shillong Press Club and Smt. Angela Rangad, an NGO activist held on 31st July 2013 at St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Chief Coordinator of the Panel Discussion on Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy 2013-14, funded by the RBI, Guwahati, with Dr. Deepak Mohanty (Executive Director, RBI, Mumbai), Dr. B. K. Bhoi (Adviser, MPD, RBI, Mumbai), Ms. Sangeeta Das (Director, DoC, RBI, Mumbai) and Shri P. K. Jena (Regional Director, RBI, Guwahati) gracing the occasion as the panelists on 7th June 2013 at St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Coordinator of the teacher development programme on Training in Research Techniques and Applications held on March 20-21, 2013.

Chief Coordinator of the National Workshop on Social Science Research Methodology, funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi, at St. Anthony's College, Shillong during 4th to 13th March, 2013.

Chief Coordinator of the National Workshop on the Use of SPSS in Social Science Research, funded by the NEC and ICSSR-NERC, at St. Anthony's College, Shillong during 30th November to 6th December 2012.

Chief Coordinator of the National Workshop on the Use of Statistical Tools through SPSS in Social Science Research: Theoretical and Practical Orientations, funded by the NEC and ICSSR-NERC, at St. Anthony's College, Shillong during 14th to 19th November 2011.