

Curriculum Vitae

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Ph. D Awarded: ‘Estimation of Poverty and Income Distribution in Meghalaya’ Gauhati University, Assam, 1998

International Fellowship: 2008 Endeavour Post Doctoral Fellow, Government of Australia, in the School of International Studies, at the University of South Australia, Adelaide.

Research Interest: Development economics, regional and trans-regional economies, geo-economics and geo-politics, conflict and security issues, economy-ecology, India’s North-Eastern Region and its neighbouring nations

Publications

Books (Authored)

- *Development Disparities in Northeast India*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 978-81-7596-798-4, 2011
- *Northeastern India and its Neighbours: Negotiating Security and Development*, New Delhi: Routledge, ISBN: 978-138-79533-4, 2015

Books (Edited)

1. *Capital and Ecology: Developmentalism, Subjectivity and Alternatives*, London: Routledge, (with A. Sharma). London: Routledge, ISBN: 9781003424420, 2023
2. *Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-colonial Narratives on India's Northeast*, New Delhi: Sage, ISBN: 9789353283186, 2019
3. *Regional Development and Public Policy Challenges in India*, New Delhi: Springer, ISBN: 9788132223450, 2015
4. *Tradition and Modernity in Arunachal Pradesh*, New Delhi: Shipra, 2012 (with Sanjay Pulipaka and Sarit Chaudhuri)
5. *Nationhood and Identity Movement in Asia*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2012, ISBN: 978-81-7304-960-6 (Swarupa Gupta, Suchandana Chatterjee, Binoda Mishra)
6. *A Journey through the Stilwell Road*, New Delhi: Shipra, 2011, ISBN: 9788183640749 (with Binoda K Mishra)
7. *Perilous Journey: Debates on Security and Development in Assam*, New Delhi: Manohar, ISBN: 978-81-7304-904-0, 2011 (with Sanjay Pulipaka)
8. *Asia Annual 2008: Understanding Popular Culture*, New Delhi: Manohar, ISBN: 978-81-7304-844-9, 2010 (with Kausik Bandyopadhyay, Swarupa Gupta, Kingshuk Chatterjee)
9. *Sikkim's Tryst with Nathu La: What Awaits India's East and Northeast?*, New Delhi: Anshah ISBN: 978-81-050-3, 2009, (with Jayanta Kumar Ray, and Kausik Bandyopadhyay)
10. *Development Dynamics in North East India*, New Delhi: Anshah, ISBN: 978-81-8364-046-6, 2008 (with Jayanta Kumar Ray)
11. *North East India: Administrative Reforms & Economic Development*, New Delhi: Har-Anand ISBN: 978-81-241-1411-7, 2008 (with Jayanta Kumar Ray)

Articles (Journals)

1. 'The Fifteenth Finance Commission Recommendations: An Appraisal' (with Govind Bhattacharjee), *Economic and Political Weekly*, October 2021, VI. LVI, No. 41, pp13-17
2. 'Road Matters at the Periphery: India's Post-liberalisation Road Projects in the Northeast', (with Nijara Deka), *Journal of Economic and Social Development*, Volume 23, Issue 2, pp 321-337, December 2021, UGC CARE listed
3. 'Number and Beyond: Poverty Debates and India's North Eastern Region', *The Heritage*, Volume XII, Issue 1, January 2021, ISSN: 2229-5399, UGC CARE listed journal

4. 'Locating North Eastern Region in India-Bangladesh Relation in the past One Decade', *Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal*, 39, 2019, ISSN: 22772464
5. 'Industrial Policy in North East India: Peripheral Realities in Post-Liberalisation Period', *The Indian Journal of Industrial Relation*, Vol. 54, No. 2, pp 244-257, 2018 (with J.P. Bhattacharjee)
6. 'Education: Pursuit of excellence sans equity', in the Conference Volume as *Diamond Jubilee Souvenir*, Shillong College, pp 71-78, 2018
7. 'Neighbourhood Impact: Issues of Security and Development in Northeast India', *Indentity Aspirations, Developmental Backlogs and Governance Issues in Northeast India*, Conference Proceeding of Reserach Output of UGC-DRSI (2011-2016) in the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, 2016
8. 'Look East to Act East Policy: Is it a Renewal of Hope for Northeast India?', *Eastern Quarterly*, Vol. 11, Issue I and II, Spring and Monsoon, pp 3-17, 2015
9. 'Development-Gaps and Security-Sensitivity: Revisiting Some Links in India's Northeast', *Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies*, Vol. XI, Summer, Shillong, 2014
10. 'Changing Tripura: Towards Inclusive Development', *The Heritage*, Vol. IV, Issue 2, Guwahati, 2013
11. 'Stilwell Road: The Road to Hope for Northeast India' *Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal*, Special Issue on India-Myanmar Relations, New Delhi, 2013
12. 'Look East Policy: Twenty Years After', *Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal*, No. 8, 2011, New Delhi, 2011
13. 'An Unfinished Journey of Birsa Munda', *The Heritage*, Issue No. 2, Vol.-I, pp 16-21, Aitihya Samtha, Guwahati, ISSN 2229-5399, 2011
14. 'Does Economic Cooperation Improves Security Situation: The cases of India-Myanmar Relations', *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Sciences*, Special Issue on 'Asia-Pacific in the Emerging New World Order', Number 1, India, ISSN 2229-5801 print/ 0975-5942 online, 2010
15. 'Prosperity Up and Down Under: Comparison of Economic Challenges in India and Australia', *The Journal for Comparative Asian Development*, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp 1-30, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, Hong Kong, ISSN, 1533-9114 print/ISSN 2150-5403 online, 2010 (with Shamsul Khan)
16. 'India's Paradox of Development and Underdevelopment', *The Indian Economy Review*, Volume VII, May 31, pp 84-89, 2010
17. "Two Indias: The Result of India's Experiment with Globalization", Hawke Research Institute Working Paper Series No. 37, Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, University of South Australia, Adelaide, available at, <http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkeinstitute/publications/workingpaper.asp>, 2008
18. "Regional Growth and Disparities in Caribbean Countries: A Study for OECS" *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, ISSN: 0046-9017, 2007
19. 'Higher Education: Responses & Requirements in the Changing Society of Northeast India', in *Role of Higher Education for Social Change in India with Special Reference to Northeastern Region*, Nov. 21-22, 2005, Shillong College, Shillong, 2005

20. 'Rural Poverty in India: A Review', in *Indian Journal of Regional Science* Vol XXXIV, No. 2. ISSN: 0046-9017, 2002
21. Incidence of Poverty & Inequality in Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya: A Case Study, *Journal of North East India Council for Social science Research*. Vol 23, No. 2, India. ISSN: 0970-7913, 1999
22. 'Inequality in Meghalaya; An Empirical Investigation'' *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol 30. ISSN: 0046-9017, 1998, (with Choudhury, H., Sharma, A.)
23. 'Inter State comparisons in Absolute Levels of Poverty in India with Special Reference to Meghalaya', in *Journal of North East India Council for Social science Research*. Vol 22, No. 1. pp 6-11, India. ISSN:0970-7913, 1998

Articles (Edited Volumes)

1. 'Economic Growth and Ecological Conundrum', in Rakhee Bhattacharya and A. Sharma (Ed) *Capital and Ecology: Developmentalism, Subjectivity and Alternatives*, London: Routledge, London: Routledge, 2023
2. 'Security and Development: Understanding the Relationship', in Sumi Krishna (Ed) *Routledge Readings on Security and Governance in Northeastern India: Resource, Conflicts, Militarisation and Development Challenges*, London: Routledge, 2023, ISBN 9781032270241
3. 'Developmentalism', in Jelle J. P. Wouters and T. B. Subbha (Eds) *The Routledge Companion to North East India*, New York: Routledge, 2023, ISBN: 9780367725662
4. 'The Idea of a Sustained Northeast in India's Transregional Economic Architecture' in A. Basu Choudhury and A. Ghosh (Eds) *Situating India's Northeast in the Bay of Bengal Regional Architecture*, Durham University: Wiley, 2022, ISBN: 9789390494231
5. "Political Economy of Road Infrastructure in India's Northeast since Liberalisation", in H. Srikanth and M. Mazumdar (Eds). *Linking India and Eastern neighbours: Development in the Northeast and Borderlands*, New Delhi: Sage, 2021
6. Political economy of sub-regional cooperation: 'Interests' in reframing the peripheries of India and Myanmar', in P. Siakia and A. Basu Roy Chaudhury (Eds). *India and Myanmar Borderlands: Ethnicity, Security and Connectivity*, London: Routledge, 2019
7. 'Act East Policy and emerging economic geography in India's Northeast', in M Amarjeet Singh (Ed). *Northeast India and India's Act East Policy*, London: Routledge, 2019
8. 'Neoliberal Developmentalism: State Strategy in India's North East', in Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed) *Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-colonial Narratives on India's Northeast*, New Delhi: Sage, 2019
9. 'North East India in BCIM Economic Corridor: Rhetoric and Reality' in Gurudas Das and C. J. Thomas (Ed). *BCIM Economic Cooperation: Interplay of Geo-economics and Geo-politics*, London: Routledge, 2018
10. 'Poverty, Inequality and State Expenditure: Intra-Regional Disparities in North East India' (with G. Bhattacharjee), in Arup Mitra (ed.), *Economic Growth in India and its Many Dimensions*, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2018

11. 'Insider or an Outsider: Where is the Northeast in India's Act East Policy?', in Atul Sarma and S. Choudhury (ed), *Mainstreaming the Northeast in India's Look and Act East Policy*, New Delhi: Springer, 2017
12. 'Ethnicisation of Space-Development Consequence and Political Response in Northeast India', in Komol Singha and M. Amarjeet Singh (ed), *Identity, Contestation and Development in Northeast India*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2016
13. 'Poverty and Inequality in India: Regional Disparities' (with J. P. Bhattacharjee), in Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed), *Regional Development and Public Policy Challenges in India*, New Delhi: Springer, 2015
14. 'Identity Consolidation of Meitei Woman: Reflections on Women's War', in *Nationhood and Identity Movement in Asia*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2012
15. 'Gender Needs and Human Security: Portrayal of Hill Women in India' in Arpita Basu Roy's (ed) *Paradigm of Security in Asia*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2011
16. 'Development Conflict Interface: Assam in the Context of the North-East', in Rakhee Bhattacharya & Sanjay Pulipaka's (ed) *Perilous Journey: Debates on Security and Development in Assam*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2011
17. 'Paradox of Assimilation and Alienation in North-East India', in Madhu Rajput's (ed) *Understanding North East India: Cultural Diversities, Insurgency and Identities*, New Delhi: Manak, 2011
18. 'Modernization: The Abiding Metaphor of India', in Kausik Bandyopadhyay (ed) *Modernities in Asian Perspective*, Kolkata: Setu Prakashani, 2010
19. 'New Culture at the Periphery: The Story of Musical North-East', in Kausik Bandyopadhyay's (ed) *Understanding Popular Culture*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2010
20. 'Revisiting the Ethnic-Enclave Paradox in North-East India's Economy' in Anita Sengupta (ed) *Envisaging Region*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2008
21. 'Regional Structure: Income and Growth in India's North East' in Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed) *Development Dynamics in North East India*, New Delhi: Anshah, 2008
22. 'Economic Disparities and Globalization: Challenges before Two Asian Giants' in B B Dutta's (ed) *Resurgent India: An Eastern Perspective*, New Delhi: A. K. Printers, 2008
23. 'Indo-Myanmar Tie towards Emerging South and Southeast Asia: Vision Re-examined' in P. L. Dash's (ed.) *Emerging Asia in Focus: Issues and Problems*, New Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2008
24. 'Indian Divide on Economic Growth: Northeast India in the Perspective of Globalization', in S. Chatterjee (ed), *Asia Annual, 2006*, New Delhi: Standard Publishers, 2007
25. 'Power Resource and Economic Development in Meghalaya', in V S Mahajan, S K Agnihotri, A P Athparia's (ed) *Energy and Energy Resource Management*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1999
26. 'Liberalisation and North East India' in G. Das & R. K. Purkayastha's (ed) *Liberalisation & India's North East*, New Delhi: Commonwealth Publishers, 1998
27. 'Performance Evaluation of Meghalaya State Transport Corporation' in P.J. Gandhi & G.J. Gunaseelan's (ed) *Indian Transport System*, New Delhi: Mittal Publishers, 1994

Newspaper Article

1. Thinly Veiled Xenophobia, *The Statesman*, 7th November 2022
2. Resigned to Failure?, *The Statesman*, 4 April, 2022
3. Looking Past Political Interests, *The Statesman*, 24 January, 2022
4. Fiscal Federalism and the Northeast, *The Statesman*, 1st November 2021
5. Other side of the growth story, *The Statesman*, 6th September 2021
6. Thriving Underground Economy, *The Statesman*, 5th July 2021
7. Restoring Dormant Routes, *The Statesman*, 5th April 2021
8. Decoding the Numbers: What does the 2021-22 Union Budget Hold for North East India?, *The Statesman*, 8th February, 2021
9. Rebranding Meghalaya's Bengalis, *The Statesman*, 2nd November 2020
10. Delving into Agartala-Dhaka Diplomacy, *The Statesman*, 28th September 2020
11. Unique and Specific Challenges, *The Statesman*, 10th August 2020
12. Back in their homelands, *The Statesman*, 29th June 2020
13. Road towards self-reliance, *The Statesman*, 25th May 2020
14. Governing COVID 19 in North East India, *The Statesman*, 20th April 2020
15. Erosion of cosmopolitanism, *The Statesman*, 23rd March 2020
16. NRC-CAA may derail NE growth, *The Statesman*, 30 December 2019
17. Shifting Political Agenda? *The Statesman*, 9 December 2019
18. Abode of transformation, *The Statesman*, 19 August 2019
19. Looking towards the neighbourhood, *The Statesman*, 10 June 2019
20. Warrants a closer look, *The Statesman*, 13th May 2019
21. Difficult balancing act, *The Statesman*, 15 April 2019
22. Isolated no more, *The Statesman*, 18 February, 2019
23. Why Hasina is Important for North East, *The Statesman*, 31 December, 2018
24. Will Mizoram Show the Way?, *The Statesman*, 26 November 2018
25. Towards a Much Needed Revival, *The Statesman*, 12, November 2018
26. Vision for the Periphery, *The Statesman*, 17 September 2018
27. More than what meets the eye, *The Statesman*, 20 August 2018
28. Implications of the Shillong Violence, *The Statesman*, 18 June 2018
29. The North-east beyond AFSPA, *The Statesman*, 29 April 2018
30. The Threat Posed by River Siang, *The Statesman*, 11 January, 2018
31. 'Time to End Border Disputes', *Seven Sister Post*, 19 October 2012
32. Conflict Persists in Northeast', *Look East*, November 2010
33. 'Combating Naxalism through Social Reforms', *Look East*, June, 2010
34. 'Economic Order of Terrorism: Emerging Threats', *Look East*, March 2010
35. 'How Long 'Rural India' Remains an other India?: Challenges of Union Budget 2009-10', *Business Economics*, July 16-31, 2009
36. 'Transparent Land Acquisition is Imperative' an opinion in *Business Economics*, 16-31 October, 2009
37. 'India is not in Recession' an interview in *Business Economics*, May 15, 2009

Book Review

- Towards a New Horizon, in Journal of Asian Economic Integration, Vol. 5, Issue 1, April 2023, pp 89-92. Review of book *Northeast India and Japan: Engagement through Connectivity*, M. Mayami, S. Hazarika and P. Gill, London: Routledge, 2022
- Developmentalism: Towards a Philosophical Frame, in *Aarthika Charche, Journal of the Fiscal Policy Institute* Page 14 Vol 2 No 2, pp 14, Jul – Dec; 2018. Review of Book *An Alternative Philosophy of Development: From Economism to Human Well-being*, B. P. Mathur, New Delhi: Routledge
- Migration and its Contours in India, in *Migration and Development*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp 319-322, 2017, Review of the Book *Internal Migration in Contemporary India*, edited by Deepak K. Mishra, New Delhi: Sage Publications India Ltd., 2016.
- Economic Reforms and Small Firms: Implications for Production. Marketing and Employment’ by Pramod Kumar and Sandip Sarkar, Academic Foundation, 2013. Book Review, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Volume 56, No. 14, 2013
- ‘Sports, Development and Identity: Searching for a Contour’ A Book Review on ‘Development and Dream: The Urban Legacy of the 2010 Football World Cup’ by U Pallay, R. Tombinson and O.Brass, HSRC Press, South Africa, 2009. Published in *Soccer and Society*, Volume 12, Issue 2, 2011, Routledge.
- WOMEN'S STATUS IN NORTH-EASTERN INDIA by Sindhu Phadke Review by: Rakhee Bhattacharya Source: Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Vol. 90 (2009), pp. 226-229 Published by: Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute
- ‘Terror Goes Global’ *The Statesman* 6 December 2009, Book Review on “Terrorism: Patterns of Internationalization” by Jaideep Saikia and E Stepanova, New Delhi: Sage Publications

Blog Articles (2012-2015)

- Poverty Line in India: Changing Discourses and Policy Implications
- Why India Needs an Alternative Development Policy Frame?
- Economic Diplomacy in India: Changing Contours in Policy Agenda
- Infrastructure Bonanza: Policy Initiatives for India’s Northeast
- Wake-up Call for Indian Economy: Policy Initiatives in Manufacturing Sector
- Economic Recovery: Policy Imperative for Job Upturn in India
- India’s Development Outcomes through Right-Based Policy Initiatives
- Case of MGNREGA
- Railways in Northeast India: Local Resistance to Policy Initiatives

All blog articles are available at, <http://rgics.blogspot.in/>

Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop Attended: 2015-2024

1. Presented paper on ‘Transnational Engagements and Developmental State: Exploring a Sustainable Connection for India’s Northeast and its Neighbours’ in two days *University Grants Commission (SAP: DRS-II)* National seminar on Sub-Regional Cooperation for Trade, Investment and Employment - with reference to Northeastern States of India,

organised by the Department of Economics, Tripura University, on 23rd and 24th March 2023, Agartala

2. Delivered lecture on 'Development of 'Trade and Industries in North Eastern Region' in the Parliamentary Standing committee on Commerce, Rajya Sabha, Parliament House, on 9th December 2022
3. Delivered Keynote Address on 'Idea of North-East India: Contesting the Construct' in seven days workshop on Society, Culture and Development in North Eastern States of India, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal, on 3rd March 2022
4. Delivered lecture (interactive mode) on Possibilities of Integration of North East India in the backdrop of Act East Policy, organized by the College of Defence Management, GOI, Secunderabad, 14.01.2022
5. Delivered lecture on 'Between Resurgence and Resilience: Problematizing Act East Policy in India North East' in one day seminar on 'India's Neighbourhood Policy with Special Reference to Act East Policy', organised by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) & Hanns Seidel Stiftung (HSS) Foundation on 6th December 2021
6. Delivered lecture on 'Political Economy of Development and India's Borderland Strategies' in the 54th Refresher Course in Economics of HRDC-JNU (20.09.2021-4.10.2021), September 28, 2021
7. Delivered lecture on 'Economic Nationalism and Borderland Strategies in Post-colonial India' in a three-day Webinar on Contesting Spaces and Narratives of Nationalism' to commemorate 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav'- marking the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence, organised by the Department of Geography, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi on September 10, 2021
8. Panellist and spoke on 'Exploring Growth in Tea and Tourism Sectors in India's Northeast', in a day long First Consultative Group Meeting for NE States Division for Discussion on Tea, Tourism, Bamboo, Pisciculture and Dairy-reg, organised by NITI Aayog, GOI, New Delhi, two days on 28.06. 2021 and 13.07.2021
9. Presented paper on 'Trade, Trans-Spatiality and a Sustained Idea of the Northeast', in Two-Day International Conference on Exploring Connectivity in the Bay of Bengal Region: Importance of India's Northeast, organised by Observer Research Foundation in collaboration with Consulate General of Japan, 16-17 March 2021, Kolkata
10. Presented paper on 'State, economy and people: Shifting interactions during India's liberalisation period', in Two-Day International Webinar on Reading Democracy: Global Perspectives, Contentions and Debates; organised by West Bengal State University, SNTD Women's University, Loreto College and Asian Global Affairs, Kolkata, 27-28 August 2020
11. Delivered lecture on 'Understanding Mixed Method in Policy Research', in Seven Day Research Methodology Workshop for North East Studies, organised by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11-17 March 2020

12. Panellist in the round table conference on 'Connecting North-East India to South East Asia for Energy & Infrastructure', organised by Conference of Indian Industry and CERIA, New Delhi 07 January 2020
13. Presented paper on Understanding Poverty in North East India: Going beyond Numbers and knowing the Margin', in the National Seminar on Social Development in North East India: Problems, Issues and Challenges, organised by Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 15-16 July 2019
14. Presented paper on 'Politics of Road Building in India's Northeast and Situating Economic Geography' in the UGC-SAP National Seminar on Public Policy, Governance and Development in Northeastern States, Political Science Department, NEHU, 13-15 March 2019
15. Presented paper on 'Addressing the Issues of Traditional and Modern Health Care system in North East India: Some Reflections on Methodological Issues' in the Workshop titled 'Traditional Healing Practices and Health Care Utilisation among Women and Children: A Study in Four North Eastern States', Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU and ICSSR, 18 January 2019
16. Delivered lecture on 'deprivation-Disparity Duality: Going Beyond Numbers and Knowing the Margin', in the training programme on Poverty and Inequality Estimation, at National Statistical Systems and Training Academy (NSSTA), Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI, 10 January 2019
17. Delivered lecture on 'Between the Lines: Economy, Regulations and People's Choice' in the panel discussion on Inner Line Permit and North East India at Miranda House, Delhi University, 5, October 2018
18. Delivered two lectures on 'Between Security and Development: Understanding North East and its Neighbours in the State Narratives' in the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, 27-28 September, 2018, Mumbai
19. Presented a paper on 'Trans-boundary geography, economy and spatial labour mobility: Relocating NE in changing times', in the international seminar on 'The Age of Multilateralism and Connecting India's North East: Opportunities and Challenges', organized by Ministry of Development of North East Region, Indian Council for World Affair, Asian Confluence, 19-20 March 2018, New Delhi
20. Presented a paper on 'Political Economy of Regional Cooperation and Reframing the Borderland' in a national conference on India's Act East Policy: Needs and Priorities of Northeast India and Myanmar, organized by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, and Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, 12-13 March 2018, New Delhi
21. Delivered a lecture on 'Role of Developmental States and Transitions in the Economy of 'North East' India' in the lecture series of St.Stephen's North East Society, St.Stephen's College, 22 February 2018, New Delhi
22. Delivered the lead lecture on "From Embattled Borderland to Transnational Crossroads: Remapping 'North East' with Neighbouring Bangladesh, in a national seminar on External Orientation of Northeast India: Possibilities and Roadblocks, organised by Gauhati University Institute of North East India Studies, 9-10 February 2018. Also chaired the session on Indo-Bangladesh bilateral issues: Status and Prospects of transits

and other economic exchanges with a view to the internal situation in Bangladesh, Guwahati

23. Presented a paper on "Border and Borderland: Some Reflections on Radcliff Boundary and Contemporary Indo-Bangla Border Absurdities". in an international conference on Between Empires: The making and Unmaking of Borders, 19th and 20th Centuries, organised by North East India Studies Programme, JNU, 1-2 February, 2018, New Delhi
24. Delivered key note address on 'End of Planning Era, Shifting Strategy of Developmental State and Relocating NEI: A Ringside View' in a national seminar on 'Socio-Economic and Scientific Development in North East India', organised by Arya Vidyapeeth College, NEC and ICSSR, 27-28 October 2017, Guwahati
25. Attended as an expert and commentator on the paper 'New Capital, Emerging Conflicts and Social Governance in North East India' in one day workshop on 'Social Mapping on Infrastructure, Logistics and India's Look East Policy', organised by Calcutta Research Group, 6th August 2017, Kolkata
26. Delivered two lectures on 'Understanding security-governance-development in North East India: Interconnectedness?', in the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, 25-26 February 2017, Mumbai
27. Chaired a session on 'Start-up, entrepreneurship and development in NEI' in the workshop titled Start up India Enclave'', organised by IIT Delhi, Department of management Studies, 29th November 2016, New Delhi
28. Attended as an expert in a four day review committee meeting on course module on North East India by NCERT, NCERT, 18-21 October 2016, New Delhi
29. Presented special lecture on 'Political Economy of India-Myanmar Cooperation and Reframing Peripheries', organized by IIT-G, ICSSR and ORF, 25-26 September 2016, Guwahati
30. Chaired a session on 'Marginalisation and racial discrimination for the North East India's Migrants'', in the conference titled 'Race and caste: Intercontinental Experiences' organised by CSDE, JNU in collaboration with ICSSR as part of Young Scholar Seminar, 1st September 2016
31. Delivered lecture on 'Understanding Politics of Development in North East India', for 2nd Refresher course in Political Science organised by UGC-HRDC, JNU, 4th August 2016, New Delhi
32. Delivered lead lecture on Emerging Connectivity and 'Neighbourhood First': India and Southeast Asia'', organised by Japanese Foundation, 24th June, 2016, New Delhi
33. Presented on 'Migration and Discrimination: North East India Issues' in a round table on 'Diversity and Multiculturalism', organised by National Foundation of India and Reach out Foundation, 23 March 2016, New Delhi
34. Chaired a session on 'Nation Rethought' in the national conference on 'Imagining the Indian Popular: Globalisation and its (dis)contents', organised by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, 3-4 March, 2016, New Delhi
35. Presented a paper on 'Poverty and Inequality in India: Regional Disparities', in a national conference on 'Indian Economy: A Roadmap towards Development', organised by Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan, 22-24 January 2016, Jaipur
36. Presented a paper on 'Shifting Geo-Economic Strategies and its Significance for India's North East', in the national conference on 'India's North Eastern States and Eastern Neighbpours: the Way Forward' organised by Asian Confluence Centre, Shillong, 5-6 December 2015. Also chaired a session on 'Borders/Borderlands and the Media'.

37. Delivered a lecture on 'Land-locked to Land-linked North East India' at Haryana Institute of Police Administration, 9th November 2015, Gurgaon
38. Chaired a session on 'Reservation Policy and Mapping Exclusion', in the Young Scholar Seminar on 'Articulating Caste', organised by Centre for the study of discrimination and exclusion, SSS, JNU 5-6 October 2015, New Delhi
39. Presented a paper on 'Insider or an Outsider: Whither Northeast in India Look (Act) East Policy', in the international conference on Look (Act) East Policy and North east India, organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, 25-26 September 2015, Guwahati
40. Was a panellist in evaluation of Prime Minister Rural Development Fellows Scheme, organised by TISS and MoRD, 27-28 August 2015, New Delhi
41. Presented a paper on 'Indo-Myanmar Development Agenda and Act East: Whither Northeast', in the international conference on 'Myanmar at the Crossroads: Current Realities, Challenges and Opportunities', organised by National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc, 20-22 July 2015, Bangalore
42. Presented as guest lecture on 'Northeast India and its Neighbours: Issues of Security and Development' in the UGC SAP seminar at Department of Economics, Gauhati University, 27-28 March 2015, Guwahati
43. Presented a paper on 'Relocating Northeast Indian Tran-regional Space: Development-Security Argument', in the national conference on 'Framing a Region: New Perspective on Northeast India', organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study and North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 25-27 March 2015, New Delhi
44. Presented a Special lecture in series no. 72 on 'Northeast India and its Neighbours: Issues of Security and Development', organised by Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, 24 February, 2015, New Delhi
45. Presented paper on 'Interrogating Economic Modernity in Northeast India: From Past to Present' in the international conference on 'Reimagining India's North-East: Networks, Narratives and Negotiations', organised by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Milia Islamia University. 4-6 February, 2015, New Delhi

Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop Attended: 2008-2014

1. Presented paper on 'Between Rhetoric and Reality: Contours of BCIM and Northeast India's Market Restructuring' in the international conference on 'BCIM: Sub-Regional Cooperation for the Development of the Peripheral Areas', organised by ICSSR-NERC. 27-28 November 2014, NEHU, Shillong
2. Presented paper on 'Look East Policy: Surviving Hope for Northeast India' in the international conference on 'India's Look East Policy: Gleanings from Past to Present', organised by University of Burdwan, University of Calcutta. 18-19 December 2013, Burdwan
3. Participated and presented views in the Workshop on 'India's Northeast Region and Southeast Asia: Exploring Potential Collaboration' organised by Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore. New Delhi July 13, 2012
4. Presented paper on 'Changing Tripura: Towards Inclusive Development' in the international conference on "North East in Transition: Commerce and Connectivity",

organised by Tripura University and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies. April 26-27, 2012, Agartala

5. Presented paper on 'Stilwell Road – the Road to Hope for Northeast India', in the International Conference on 'India-Myanmar Relations: Strengthening Ties and Deepening Engagements', organised by Global India Foundation and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies. February 15, 2012, New Delhi
6. Presented paper on 'Growth and Gap: Renewed Challenges of Modern Affluenza in India Compared to Australia' in the 6th International Conference on 'Australia and India: Market Economy, Ethics and Empowerment', organised by IASA. January 19-21. 2012, New Delhi
7. Presented a paper on 'Development-gaps and Security-sensitivity: Revisiting some Links in India's Borderland of Northeast', in an international seminar on 'Challenges of Development in North East India: Issues and Concerns', organised by Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, 3rd November 2011, New Delhi
8. Presented a paper on 'Inter-linkage of Security-Development issues in India's Northeast' in an international seminar on 'Asian Security the in 21st Century' organised by Jadavpur University, March 2011, Kolkata
9. Delivered lecture on 'Working Experience in Australia as an Endeavour Fellow' in the seminar 'Australian Education Excellence Showcase 2011', organised by Australian Education Commission, Southeast Asia and South Asia Pacific, Government of Australia, February 2011, Kolkata
10. Presented paper on 'Reflection of Meitei Identity through Women's Movements.' In the national seminar on 'Nationhood and Identity Movement in Asia: Colonial and Postcolonial Times', organised by MAKAIAS, October 2010, Kolkata
11. Presented paper on "West Bengal: A Socio-Economic Scenario" in the international seminar on '5th K2K Forum: Yunnan and West Bengal Cooperation: Exploring Possibilities', organized by MAKAIAS, January 2010, Kolkata
12. Presented paper titled 'India's Eastern Promises and economic Connectivity' in the international seminar on 'Emerging Scenario in Physical and Cultural Connectivity between India and her Eastern Neighbours', organized by Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, February 2010, Kolkata
13. Delivered a special lecturer on 'Identity Conflict in North east India' in one day national seminar on 'Culture and Identities in Northeast India', organized by Center for Studies in Local Ecology, Culture and History, West Bengal University, November 2009, Kolkata
14. Presented paper titled 'Gender Needs and Human Security: Portrayal of Hill Woman in India', in the national seminar on 'Alternative Paradigms of Security in Asia', organized by MAKAIAS, October 2009, Kolkata
15. Presented paper titled 'Assimilation or Alienation? Debate on the Issue of Insurgent in NER', in the national seminar on 'Assimilation and Alienation of North-East Indian States in Historical Perspective and Contemporary Situation' organized by University of Lucknow and ICSSR, New Delhi, December 2009, Lucknow
16. Presented paper on 'India-Myanmar Relations: Dynamics and Issues' in the international seminar Kolkata, titled 'Indo-Myanmar Economic Engagement: Contemporary Vision through Northeast India' organised by the University of Calcutta, February 2008, Kolkata

Research Experience: Project Completed

Connectivity Infrastructure under Act East Policy: A Study on Road Infrastructure in North East Indian Borderland, Under UPE II 2018-19, JNU

Regional Growth and Development in India: Policy Challenges and Way Forward', 2011-2013, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi

'Economic Opportunities for marginalised Communities in India: A Case Study for *Koli* Community in Maharashtra'. 2011-2013, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi

'Regions and Regionalism: Issues and Concerns in India' (project co-ordinator), 2011-2013, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi

'Development and Security: Rising Concerns of India's East and Northeast with Neighborhood', with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies titled 2008-2011, Kolkata

'Reforms and Regional Disparities: An Enquiry for India's North East' with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies titled 2005-2008, Kolkata

'Beyond Practical Gender Needs: Women of North –Eastern and Hill States in India' with Institute of Social Studies Trust titled, in collaboration with UNDP-Planning Commission National Research Programme on Growth & Human Development, New Delhi, 2004-05.

Online Editor for developmentgateway.org/gender, 2004-05, Development Gateway Foundation Washington

Rural Poverty in Bihar *vis-a vis* India' with Asian Development Research Institute, 2002-03, Patna.

'Infrastructure Development Schemes for Agricultural Exports: An Evaluation', with National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi titled sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 1999-2000, New Delhi. (This was a team research)

Teaching Experience

Post Graduate level

M.Phil and Ph.D Programme

Courses teaching since 2015

M.Phil/ Ph.D Programmes: Political Economy of Development, Research Methodology, Economic Development of North East India, Migration and Regional Economy of North East India

M.A Optional: Political Ecology of North East India, Transnationalism and Borderland Economy of North East India

Undergraduate level

Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics, Shillong College, Shillong, 1995-2001

Undergraduate level: Lecturer in the Department of Economics, Shillong College, Shillong, 1987-1995

Papers taught: Micro-Economics, Quantitative Techniques, Economic Planning and Development, Indian & North East Economy.

Post Graduate level: Visiting Lecturer in the Department of South and Southeast Asia, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2010-2011

M.Phil/Ph.D/Post-Doctoral Students

Two Ph.D. scholars are awarded with Ph.D degree (2021- 2022)

Six Ph.D scholars are currently working with me

Five M.Phil scholars are awarded with M.Phil degree (2018-2023)

One ICSSR Post-Doc scholar has completed work with me in 2019

One ICSSR Post-Doc scholar is working with me currently

Organisational Experience

Monthly Seminar Convener at SCSNEI, JNU for 2015-2016, 2020-21

M.Phil/Pd.D Programme co-ordinator at SCSNEI, JNU for 2016-2018, 2020-21

SFC committee convener, SCSNEI, JNU, 2019-20

NTA convener, SCSNEI, JNU, 2020-21

NAAC convener, SCSNEI, JNU, 2022-23

Seminar Convener: Three day national seminar on ‘Understanding North East India: Exception and Beyond’, organised by NEISP, JNU and sponsored by ICSSR, JNU, New Delhi, 16th to 18th November 2015

Organised several consultative workshops for Members of Parliament at RGICS.

Workshop Convener: National Workshop on ‘Regions and Regionalism in India: Issues and Concerns’, organised by RGICS, New Delhi, 26th July 2013

Workshop Convener: National Workshop on ‘Balanced Regional Development in India: Challenges and Way Forward’, organised by RGICS, New Delhi, 8-9 February, 2013 and presented paper on ‘Poverty and Inequality in India: State and Beyond’

Seminar Convener: National Seminar on ‘Arunachal Pradesh: Issues of Modernity and Tradition’, organised by MAKAIAS and Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 7-8 September 2010 and spoke in the inaugural session.

Seminar Convener: National Seminar and photographic exhibition on ‘A Journey through the Stilwell Road’, organised by MAKAIAS and Rabindranath Tagore Centre, ICCR, Kolkata, 23rd June 2010 to 30th June 2010.

Seminar Convener: National Seminar on ‘Development and Security Issues in Assam’, 18th March 2009, Guwahati.

Seminar Convener: National seminar on ‘Sikkim in the Perspective of the Development Dynamics of East and Northeast India’ in Sikkim, 19-20 November 2007, Gangtok. Chaired one session and delivered the valedictory address.

Symposium Convener: National Symposium on “Administrative Reforms and Economic Development in Northeast India” Organised by MAKAIAS, 12th July, 2007, Shillong

Seminar Convener: National Seminar on ‘Dynamics and Issues of Development in Northeast India’ Organised by MAKAIAS & Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 19-20 April, 2007. Presented the keynote address of the seminar

Conference Delegate

In September 2007, I was a part of the delegation from MAKAIAS which had gone to Southeast Asian Nations, Thailand, Cambodia and Laos for framing a broad Northeast India and Southeast Asian Research ties and Collaboration and eventually signed some MOUs with some universities in those nations for research collaboration. I have delivered lectures in different institutes there in the framework of ‘A Brief Outline on India-Southeast Asian Economic Exploration: Vision for Regional Integration along India’s Northeast’.

In December 2006 I was a part of the delegation from MAKAIAS to visit Myanmar for research collaboration with that nation and MOU was signed. I delivered a presentation on ‘Indo-Myanmar Economic Cooperation: Greater Expectations’, in ‘Myanmar Chamber of Commerce’ and ‘Institute of Strategic and International Studies’- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar.

In January 2010 I represented MAKASIAS in the collaborative national Seminar on “Buddhism and Buddhist in North East India” organized by Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, and spoke in the inaugural session.

In July 2010 I represented MAKAIAS in another collaborative national seminar on ‘People of the Patkai Border: Society, Culture and Economy in Transition’, organized by Chao lung Siu Ka Pha International Foundation, Margherita, Assam and spoke in the inaugural session.

In October 2010, I was a part of delegation from West Bengal in an international conference on ‘The 6th Meeting of K2K Forum between Yunnan, China and West Bengal, India’, organised by Development Research Center of the People’s Government of Yunnan Province, Dehong, Yunnan, China. MOU was signed for mutual and collaborative research between Yunnan and West Bengal. I spoke on ‘West Bengal: Awaiting Future through an Open Door’.

Memberships:

1. Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi (2017-2020)
2. Member, Executive Committee of North Eastern Economic Association, (2016-17 to 2018-19)
3. Life member, Indian Economic Association
4. Life member, North Eastern Economic Association

