

## **Personal Profile**

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### **A. Research Article Published (ISSN):**

1. “*Farm Level Environmental Efficiency in Summer Paddy Production and Its Determinants: A Study of the Brahmaputra Valley in Assam*” published in *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Vol. 18, No.4, pp 822-831.
2. “*Farm Mechanisation, Capital Intensity and Its Determinants in Summer Paddy Production: A Study of the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam*”, published in *Assam Economic Journal*, Vol. 30, pp 1-36.
3. “*Relative Instability of Area, Production and Productivity of Summer and Winter Paddy in Assam*” published in *Journal of Itihas Adhyayan Chakra, Vol-XI (2017-18)*, pp 90-106.
4. “*Sustainability of Agriculture: Competing Theoretical and Empirical Spectrum*” published in *Social Science Journal of Gargaon College, Vol.-VI*, pp 1-26.
5. “*Jhum Cultivation: A Debate on Environment as Luxury Versus As a Necessity and the Issue of Sustainability in North Eastern Region*”, published in *Crystal Search*, pp 52-61.
6. “*Assessment of the Performance of Crop Insurance as Ex-post Risk Management Strategy of Agriculture in Assam*”, published in *Utkarsh*, pp 58-75.
7. “*Divided Present, Unified History and Prospects of Sustainable Tourism in Assam*”, published in *Journal of Itihas Adhyayan Chakra*, pp 91-100.

### **B. Research Articles Published (ISBN):**

1. “*Decomposition Analysis of Summer and Winter Paddy Production of the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam*” published in *Recent Concerns in Humanities and Social Sciences*(ISBN-978-93-5891-717-8), pp 84-90.
2. “*Examining the Relative Contribution of Male and Female Labour to Bodo Rice Cultivation in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam*”, published in *Florilegium-A Collection of Research Articles*” (ISBN-978-81-953705-9-7), pp 1-13.

3. *"Paramparagata Gyan Aru Axomar Arthasamajik Unnayan: Sanshay aru Sambhavana"*, published in *Uttar Pub Baharatar Nrigusthiya Mohilar Paramporagata Dakshata Aru Kala* (ISBN: 978-93-5174-936-3), pp 9-19.
4. *"Economic Development of North-Eastern States of India: Convergent or Divergent"*, published in *"Diganta: A Horizon"* (ISBN: 978-93-84206-04-8) pp.
5. *"Green Cultivation and Problems of Rural farmers in Assam"*, published in the conference proceeding *"Economic Empowerment of Rural Farmers: Prospects and Problems in the North Eastern Region"* (ISBN: 13-978-93-82283-01-0) pp. 116-121.
6. *"Examining MGNREGA as a Strategy of Rural Development: A Study of Sonari Development Block, Sivasagar"*, published in the conference proceeding *"Problems and Prospects of Rural Development in India with Special Reference to North East India"* (ISBN: 978-81-923050-8-0) pp. 217-225.

### **C. Papers presented in Conference and Seminars:**

1. Paper presented entitled *"Livelihood Sustainability of Summer Paddy Farmers: A Field Based Study of Nagaon District, Assam"*, in the National Seminar on *"Human Rights in India: Navigating Challenges and Ensuring Justice"* organized by IQAC, Bahona College in association with Department of Political Science, Bahona College & Bahona College Alumni Association on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
2. Paper presented entitled *"Technical Efficiency and Its Determinants of Summer Paddy Production: A Study of the Bokakhat Development Block, Golaghat"*, in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *"Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges with Special Focus on North East India"* organized by the Gargaon College, Sivasagar, Assam
3. Paper presented entitled *"Is Bodo Paddy Cultivation Sustainable in Golaghat District, Assam? An Analysis Using Environmental Efficiency"*, in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *"In Quest of A Sustainable Earth"* organized by the Department of Geography, Sibsagar Girls College, Sivasagar, Assam.
4. Paper presented entitled *"Is the Cultivation of Summer Paddy Environmentally Efficient at the farm Level? An Analysis of the Barpeta District, Assam"*, in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *"Human Population, Land Use, Bio-Diversity and Climate Change"* organized by Nazira College, Sivasagar, Assam
5. Paper presented entitled *"Environmental Efficiency of Summer Rice Production in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam: A Translog Stochastic Frontier Analysis"*, in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *"Emerging Trends in Environment-Conservation-Public Awareness"* organized by the Department of Botany in Colaboration with Department of Economics, Madhabdev university, Lakhimpur, Assam.
6. Paper presented entitled *"An Analysis of the Impact of Inter-State Border conflict on the Economic Development of Assam"*, presented in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *"Conflict in Border Areas, Ethnicity and Socio-Economic Development of Assam"* organized by Dikhowmukh College, Sivasagar, Assam.
7. Paper presented entitled *"Gender Discrimination in Summer Paddy Cultivation: A Study of the Golaghat District, Assam"*, in National Seminar on *"Contemporary Gender issues: Prospects and Challenges"* organized by the Department of Economics, Education and

English, H.C.D.G College, Sivasagar, Assam.

8. Paper presented entitled “*Look East to Act East: India’s Economic Integration with ASEAN and the Issue of Reopening the Stilwell Road*”, in the UGC Sponsored International Seminar on “*Socio-cultural Assimilation in North-East India and Southeast Asia*” organized by IQAC, JHNS College, Sivasagar, Assam.
9. Paper presented entitled “*Resource use Efficiency in Agriculture: Evidence from Empirical Studies in India and Assam*”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “*Emerging Issues of Agriculture in North East India: Past, Present and the Way Forward*” organized by the Department of Economics, D.R. College, Golaghat, Assam.
10. Paper presented entitled “*Environmental Efficiency in Agriculture: A Review based Analysis*”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “*Advances in Agriculture and Plant Sciences*” organized by the Department of Botany, Gargaon College, Sivasagar, Assam.
11. Paper presented entitled “*PRIs and Sustainable Management of Common Property Resources*”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “*Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Rural Development: prospects and Challenges in North-East India*” organized by the Department of Political Science, H.C.D.G College, Sivasagar, Assam.
12. Paper presented entitled “*Economic Condition of Tea Garden Women Labourers: A Case Study of Sepon Tea Estate, Dibrugarh, Assam*”, presented in the UGC Sponsored International Seminar on “*Socio-Economic Status of Women in North-East India*” organized by the Department of Economics, Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Charaideo, Assam.
13. Paper presented entitled “*Green Cultivation and Problems of Rural Farmers in Assam*”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “*Economic Empowerment of Rural Farmers: Prospects and Problems in the North Eastern Region*” organized by the Department of Economics, DHSK College, Dibrugarh, Assam.
14. Paper presented entitled “*Examining MGNREGA as a Strategy of Rural Development: A Study of Sonari Development Block, Sivasagar*”, presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “*Problems and Prospects of Rural Development in India with Special Reference to North East India*” organized by the Khowang College, Dibrugarh, Assam.
15. Paper presented entitled “*Jhum Cultivation: A Debate on Environment as a Luxury Vs as a Necessity*”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar organized by the Demow College, Sivasagar, Assam.
16. Paper presented entitled “*Role of MGNREGA in Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development: A Study of Nizkhaloighugra Gram Panchayat,, Sonari Development Block, Sivasagar*”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “*Rural development in North Eastern Region*” organized by UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, Gargaon College in collaboration with Centre for Rural Development Studies, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam.

17. Paper presented entitled “*Inclusive Growth: A Challenging Opportunity for Women in NER of India*”, in the NCW Sponsored State Level Seminar on “*Indian Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with Special reference to North East India*” organized by the Microforce (A Multidimensional NGO) in collaboration with Demow College, Sivasagar, Assam.

**FDP and Workshops Attended:**

1. Attended an Online Weeklong Faculty Development Programme on “*Assessment and Evaluation*” organized by TLC, Tezpur University in Association with Sonari College, Charaideo and KRB Girls’ College, Guwahati from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
2. Attended a One Week Faculty Development Programme on “*Research Methodology*” organized by IQAC, Gargaon College in Collaboration with Department of Economics, Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva Viswavidyalaya from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June.
3. Attended a UGC Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on “*Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers*” organized by IGNO. (12-20 June, 2023).
4. Attended a Workshop on “*Online Weeklong FDP on Academic Writing and Publication*” organized by TLC, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam in association with Sivasagar College, Sivasagar, Assam (01-11-2022 to 07-11-2022).
5. Attended a Workshop on “*Weeklong Blended FDP on Effective Teaching in Blended learning Era*” organized by TLC, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam in association with JHNS College, Sivasagar, Assam (09-06-2022 to 15-09-2022).
6. Attended a Workshop on “*Common Denominators: Reading and Writing across Disciplines*” IQAC, Gargaon College, Sivasagar, Assam in collaboration with Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, KREA University (23-03-2022 to 23-03-2022).
7. Attended a Workshop on “*Teaching-Learning and Evaluation in Higher Education*” organized by Sibsagar College, Sivasagar, Assam (09-03-2022 to 15-03-2022).
8. Attended a Refresher Course on “*Refresher Course on Research Methodology for Faculty of Social Science*” UGC HRDC, University of Hyderabad (05-08-2020 to 19-05-2020).
9. Attended a Workshop on “*Mapping Post Covid-19 World: Challenges and Opportunities*” organized by the Department of Political Science, Kumar Bhaskar Verma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Assam (05-07-2020 to 12-07-2020).
10. Attended a Workshop on “*Data Analysis in Social Science Research*” organized by gargaon College, Sivasagar, Assam (20-07-2020 to 26-07-2020).
11. Attended a Workshop on “*Preparation of Self-Learning Materials for University and College Learners*” organized by Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam (12-05-2020 to 18-05-2020).
12. Refresher Course attended on “*Classics and Frontiers of Development Economics*”, organized by UGC HRDC, University of North Bengal (08-12-2017 to 28-12-2017).

13. Attended Orientation Course organized by UGC HRDC, University of Burdwan, West Bengal (05-01-2016 to 01-02-2016).
14. Attended a Workshop on “*Human Rights Education: Challenges in North East India*” organized by “*Institute of Tai Studies & Research, Moranhat, Sivasagar*” (17-12-2014 to 23-12-2014).
15. Attended a Workshop on “*Training of Trainers Under Krishna Kanta Handique Seuj Sivasagar Career Counselling Abhiyan*” organized by Office of Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar, Assam (31-08-2014 to 04-05-2014).
16. Attended a Workshop on “*Research Methodology for University/College Teachers and researchers*” organized by *OKDISCD*, Guwahati at J.B. College, Jorhat (09-12-2012 to 15-12-2012).

**Invited Faculty:**

1. Guest Lecture of PG in Economics in the Department of Economics, Gargaon College, Simaluguri, Sivasagar.